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JOHN R. RABLIN,
ENGINEER.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION,
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
14 BEACON STREET,
BOSTON, January 8, 1916.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your inquiries about base elevations used by various cities and the United States Government in this section, would say that I have looked the matter up and find that the best information on the subject is contained in report of John R. Freeman on the proposed Charles River Basin.

As there are none of these reports available for distribution I am unable to send you one, but if you wish to call at this office I will be willing to loan you my own copy.

Very truly yours,

John R. Rablin

Engineer.

Report loaned to Mr. Rablin Apr. 29/16 G

Keep at least a month

SHOUT
SHARE
IT

Cambridge
Feb 28. 1915.

My dear Mr. Dana.

It is indeed good
of you to send
us this kind
wish, and I am
glad to think
that Mistress Mary
brought you the
message. For Lexington
good will comes

In may say this
hidden in her
face which I
enjoyed — I
say that the
hidden hostess
didn't do very
much — certainly
not equipped
with what she
would have liked
to do, but you

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB

740 EXCHANGE BUILDING

BOSTON, August 11th 1898.

Mr. Walter Deane

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed a member of the Reception Committee requested by the Committee on entertainment of the A.A.H.S. Your associate is Dr. E.E. Kennedy. Address the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Dr. Geo. E. Davenport, for information as to your duties.

Yours Truly

Edward L. Rand

Corresponding Secretary

Boston, Feb. 11th 1895

Dear Deane,

I am a fraud not to thank you before this for the "separate" of part I of your Notes. I have much enjoyed reading these marvellous stories in print. It is good that they are in print, for they have more air of truth about them! If handed from one to another by word of mouth alone, root stories might fall into the same disrepute as fish stories. It seems to me that not long ago some one told me that there was a botanist in Cambridge named Deane who had a plant in his herbarium with a root about a quarter of a mile long.

I was glad to see your article, especially as I am at present without the Gazette, partly from

lack of interest, partly from lack of funds.

I wish, however, to call your attention to the fact that some of the names you use are "obsolete", and no intelligent person can any longer understand what you mean by your use of them. If you persist in following principle instead of the infallibility of the Code, you will be excommunicated by Pope Nathaniel I. I suppose I am already under the ban, but still live. Very likely N.L.B's love for me has not improved since his antagonist Britton has reprinted the "nomenclature" introduction to the Mt. D. Flora, in the Journal of Botany, with the characteristic comment that it was pleasing to know that some American botanists were regaining their sanity!

I wish you would come and help me arrange my plants. Of course you have nothing better to do! To tell the truth I am

so disgusted with the spirit of most of our American botanists that I need to be cheered up and to be made thankful, as Mr. Bebb says, that we have the plants themselves left to us.

Let us make up a party and make a call to Mr. Bebb in his two roomed house. What a good time he is having!

My best regards to Mrs. Deane. I hope we shall be able to call on you both some evening before long.

Sincerely yours

E. L. R

Cambridge
Dec. 26th 1898

My dear Deane,

Thank you very much indeed for your good wishes and for the little book, - which seems to be especially suited to my weak intellect. With all your cares you should not trouble yourself to remember my existence, - but all the same I am glad you keep me on the "friend list".

And yet how ingeniously and effectively you take all the conceit out of me, and tell me my true place among you scientists. You deal the blow so kindly that I cannot strike back. I always knew that I could make such prayers as you; that I could not remember the whereabouts of the Clubroom keys; that the card catalogue was

a mystery; that the determination of a plant by me is not absolute proof of its identity; that I was not on intimate terms with every man, woman and child botanist of the world; that I made bad specimens; that I was not a seedling, or a bird: but I did appreciate the fact that I was a plant lover of very moderate attainments. And now you tell me pictorially that I am the last and least of the botanical procession of the Botanical Club, and am only useful to scatter beans! I did hope I was a few steps higher in the ranks, but submit to your judgment with a sorrowful heart. I resent, however, the duty you have imposed on me, for the Hon. J. R. Churchill has been appointed to take care of leguminous matters in the Club work.

Thank you for your cruel kindness. My hand trembles, and I can write no more tonight.

Humbly yours

E. L. R.

Cambridge
Aug. 6th/99

Dear Deane,

Your pleasant letter was most welcome, although I confess it disturbed me a little by its information that you are becoming interested in Foxes. Please leave yourself a little time for the study of plants, for there is still something to be learned in regard to the flora of the region represented by your Herbarium.

You need not be so grateful for small attentions, when great attentions are due you. It is a very simple matter to take a little ante-breakfast exercise at eight o'clock to see such good friends; but if you had left Seal Harbor at 5 A.M., as Williams did, — three hours before breakfast time, then attendance of your friends might claim appreciation.

Your plants seem to be in fair

Condition notwithstanding the care of Messrs Williams and Rand. They are here awaiting your return to Cambridge.

After you went Williams and I had a few good trips, but did not do very much collecting. As a whole this year was not much of a success so far as additions to the Mt. Desert Flora are concerned. Collins, I believe, will add a good dozen algae to the list, but otherwise I expect no more than half a dozen additions. Nevertheless I have enjoyed poking about, which is much to be desired.

You are lucky to be away, for the weather is not very invigorating here. I am sorry Dover is not very attractive, but I know you will get much good out of it before you leave there. Find a new species or two to surprise Fernald.

I wish I were to meet you at Jaffrey, for I always associate you with the place, and you are never there when I come to town. I fear, however, that your occupations are

too social for such a hermit thrush as I am. You had better be careful, young man, how much you join the young and giddy throng, for the first thing you know you will hear some charming young thing warble forth, "What a dear old man, Mr. Deane is". Your friends expect you to have a better reputation for youth than this.

Where is W.W. Bailey? I have heard nothing from him for a long time.

With best regards to Mrs. Deane,

Sincerely

E.L.R.

[E.L. Rand]

Boston, Dec 27/99

My dear Deane,

Although the beautiful lotus photograph came in a protecting piece of cardboard carefully marked "property of W. Deane. Salem," I am not going to return it to you. You may have the board if you want it, but you will not get the photograph. I like it too much to give it up; so you may as well accept my sincere thanks and make the best of it.

The pigs are more of a conundrum. Do you mean some reflection on Williams' dinners, or the behavior of your humble servant thereat? Or did you intend them for the L.L.D. of Medford, and

send them to me by mistake?
If you and Mrs. Deane will only drop in to supper some Sunday evening, I will try to behave myself properly. Until then I fear I shall not dare to eat before you.

At the next meeting of the Club we shall be very glad to hear extracts from the Christmas letters of Lady botanists to their friend W. Deane. I hope you will not refuse, for the subject is much more interesting than "Keys", "the Card Catalogue", or "Color".

I hope the change in the day of meeting will not trouble you. We could not do better this time. On the whole I think we are very lucky not to have our meetings disturbed before.

"I never heard
Of a plant-bird
Till I met sweet Walter Deane", etc

Sincerely as always
E. L. R.

[Apr. 23, 1900]
E. L. Rand.

Our dear and loved Teacher,

We bring you on this natal day our most affectionate good wishes and the earnest hope that your precious life may be spared to us until you have become the master of all branches of natural science. A man that at your age is master of botany and ornithology, the Interpreter of the immortal Shakespeare, and the epistolary friend and guide of no one knows how many men women and children, may surely hope for anything. But please do not forget you are a botanist, and that you taught us to love

the dear little roots and seedlings and the plants and flowers. And please do write a nice book like Miss Lounsberry's with pictures on How to Know the Roots. Think what a blessed year this year will be for us all if our good old friend does this for us.

Would that we had known you in your youth! And yet what would it have availed us when there are so many of us with the same longing. It is better as it is, - far better for us to congratulate Mrs Deane from the depths of our hearts, and live on your written words.

May every blessing be yours this year is the wish of

Your affectionate friends
Maria and Bessie.

Do not read any part of this letter to the Botanical Club!

Cambridge
Oct. 6th 1903

Dear and most venerable Deane,

Your letter from Cambridge was a surprise to me. I am very sorry for the cause of the delay, and hope that you'll be all right again on Thursday. It is too bad that your supper on Friday disagreed with you. Do not eat so much another time. Remember what the poet says:

There worse things are
Than a good cigar.
You may chance to eat
Too much of meat,
And lie awake
With a stomachache.

Or something to the same effect.

I'll forgive you this time for leaving me to go home alone, but another time wait ten minutes.

I am sorry Bailey was stirred up. I thought from what he wrote to me that Delebare might be lost in a botanical patch, and would not do any harm as a non-resident member

in any event. We can talk the matter over at the Council meeting in November. I have no doubt your reply made the matter all right as far as Bailey is concerned. I return his letter.

The address in question is at my office, so I shall have to add it to-morrow, and mail this letter from Boston. Probably it will reach you before you leave Cambridge. I am in fear that the young lady now has given all her attention to Amelia, but will give you definite information later.

Have a good time at Shelburne and when you smoke your after dinner sweet fern, think of me.

I am so sorry about Mrs. Goodale's illness. I had not heard of it.

With best regards to Mrs. Deane

As ever

E. L. R.

Wednesday A.M.

"Miss Edith A. Candler
20 Fifth Ave.
New York"

Cambridge
Feb. 27/08

Dear W.D.,

We had a good time last evening, but my return home was solitary and slow. All the rest of the men disappeared either in the opposite direction, or ahead of me in the automobile. You need not remember anything about the umbrella business, — the one I found left for me was a new one!

Please thank Mrs. Deane for all she did to make us have a pleasant time. It is a pity she did not instruct you in regard to the proper time to serve tobacco.

I am afraid I am down with a cold, but the Botanical Club does not meet for a week.

Your dinner cards and pine cone were all much appreciated. And the photograph is a joy!

"You come", said a girl named Louise,
" Mr. Deane, and stand under the trees.
" You just lean on that axe,
" And pretend I'm your mast;
" Then your photo will certainly please".

She was right!

As ever
E.L.R.

EDWARD L. RAND,
740 EXCHANGE BUILDING
53 STATE STREET,

BOSTON, April 23 1905

Dear Big Walter,

I had planned to make a congratulatory call on you this evening, but from something I heard, I concluded you had something else going on. Last evening's celebration will have to serve.

Still I must wish you many happy years to come, and to repeat my utter lack of belief that you are sixty years of age. Whether you are sixty or sixteen you will always have the friendship and affection of

Your friend
E. L. R.

Dear little Walter, for my sake
Please do not have the stomachache.
No dinner ever is complete
Unless you condescend to eat.
Ere Babyhood lose his appetite
If you don't eat on Wednesday night.
Thanksgiving Day, just think how
cruel,
Will dare to take no more than gruel.
So please a good example give
That we may dine, and eat, and live.

E. L. R.,
Feb 1/18

Cambridge
Nov. 15

Dear Walter,

I have prepared a letter explaining what I have done in the matter of the Coolidge accounts, which I shall send tonight to E.C.C. and to Mrs. Deane. It will explain on what understanding I have made up the accounts in final form, and show what changes have been made in the G.I.T.C. account. I fear E.C.C. will try his best to misunderstand me, but I'll hope for the best.

I went to Miss Foster's funeral today, and saw Miss Brown. It was a dark, depressing day, when it should have been a bright and glorious one.

I hope to see you on Wednesday after the dinner is over. I hardly see how I can get to R.T's before nine o'clock.

If Mrs Deane will send me her copy of the G.I.T.C. account I will gladly make the necessary changes for her.

As ever thine
E.L.R

Boston, November 24

Dear Walter,

A happy and cheerful Thanksgiving to you and Mrs Deane. I have not had time to get you an appropriate card today, so it will have to be sent you later.

The receipts came all right. As soon as I have a chance I am going to arrange all my vouchers, and will see if I need any more to complete my files.

This morning I filed my accounts at the Probate Office, took out citations, and then rushed over to the Chronicle to get first publication this week. I found out at East Cambridge that E.C.C. had been to the Office to find out whether I had filed the accounts. What he is up to I do not know. Certainly he is causing me enough trouble by his refusal to assent except on his own terms, whether he eventually opposes the accounts or not.

Eat a good dinner, but not such a good one that you will not be happy afterwards.

I am glad you have not "forgotten sweet Alice, Ben Bolt."

Wearily Edw R.

Me Indice.

In the yards of Walter Deane, four or five plants were [illegible] seen.

[illegible]
Native plants did [illegible] over
[illegible] ground

"Mr. Walter Deane informs me that in his youth he was familiar with Old Orchard Beach, and that at that time this Artemisia ~~was~~ (A. stelleriana) was not seen."
Rhodora VI. 39.

[illegible]
In the yards of Walter Deane, [illegible]
[illegible]
Foreign plants do not crop out with [illegible]
long enough;
Every plant was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Weed tramps
land the old ~~weed~~ [illegible]
Clash
[illegible] ;—
[illegible]
[illegible] plants were in bloom
In the yards of Walter Deane.

In the yards of Walter Deane, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] plants were in bloom. In [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
In the yards of Walter Deane

On [redacted] Walter [illegible] on the [illegible] sward
It did from day to day
Waiting for the steps & voices of friends
from [illegible] so far away.
Sometimes [illegible] corpse [illegible]
[illegible]ered — all who knew
With a thousand other things, will know
I look to see you —
Thou remember, [illegible] first saw
You the youth of Walter Deane.

[illegible] Three days dumfies, Walter
[illegible] to a manner
[illegible] grave
All the florist of the world can con-
tribute to your room;
Yet confessions could exceed all
Sometimes by one
Were seen written by our friend since
Their [illegible] first began
In our Reason which is degree
From the works of Walter Deane

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB

1052 Exchange Building
Boston, May 24 1919

Mr. Walter Deane

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the vote of the Club passed at its May meeting, authorizing the President to appoint a Librarian to take Charge and arrange the books and papers belonging the Club. I have the honor of notifying you that the President has appointed you to such office.

So far as I am aware no duties will necessarily be required of you before the Fall.

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand
Corresponding Secretary

Boston, Oct 3/19

Dear Walter,

I have very little to say to you, for I am busy, and seem to see no friends now-a-days, or learn of pleasant happenings. I am getting things to rights very slowly, and never seem to accomplish much from day to day.

I suppose you are the belle of the ball as usual, and have begun your usual custom of attending lectures etc.

In pulling things out of my desk I have discovered the original mss of "In the Youth of W. D." I think I'll pass it over to you to tear up, or cherish as your mood may be.

Heartily

E. L. R.

Bethlehem, Pa. Jan. 13/91

Walter Deane

My Dear Sir

In reply to your last letter I beg to state that I will try to get out the photos. you desire. I have nearly half the number ready to print. Care will be taken to get the best results possible. As the originals are mostly on small cards they will have to be magnified to suit Cabinet size cards. The result in magnifying them will be to show the grain of the paper. As an Example I enclose a proof a copy of Mr C. E Smith; the small one is Exactly the size of the original & the other magnified to suit Cabinet Size Cards. I find I will have

to charge 25 cts for each photo including Schweinitz & Wallace at the same figure. Will give you a print of autograph & date when taken (whenever possible) & so that you will have a listing of each which will add to the interest of the collection.

The proofs enclosed are not toned & will turn brown & fade out, so please reject them, but please let me know which size suits you best the original size or magnified.

Respectfully

Eugene A. Rau

Bethlehem, Pa.
March 7/91

Dear Sir

Your letter & check were received. Accept my thanks, & am glad you are pleased with the results. Enclosed find a list of photos. which I have either copied or can copy. It is not likely that I will copy all on the list but I have at present facilities to do so. It would be well if you wish more to send me a list of your desiderata soon. If you know of photos. of botanists of which duplicates are desired & can obtain them for a time I will be glad to copy such for you. Many thanks for your fine photo. My collection is growing larger & larger.

Respectfully

Eugene A. Bicknell

P.S. A number of the photos were obt. through Exchange Mr Ellis & Mr Britton also Prof Porter kindly loaned me the greater lot for copying. I first made trials on those from Mr Ellis 2 years ago, — & the rest were copied within the few months past.

Bethlehem March 27/91

Prof Walter Deane

My Dear Sir

Enclosed find the notes sent you by Mr Britton. Many thanks for the information, have copied Mr Brittons copies. It will take some time to make the copies you desire. Nevertheless I will continue as time permits & when clear bright days give me an opportunity to copy. There is so much uncertainty in timing during partly clear & poor light that I have determined not to do any copying at such times. Wish to [illegible] more photos. to my collection Especially those you mention.

Respectfully

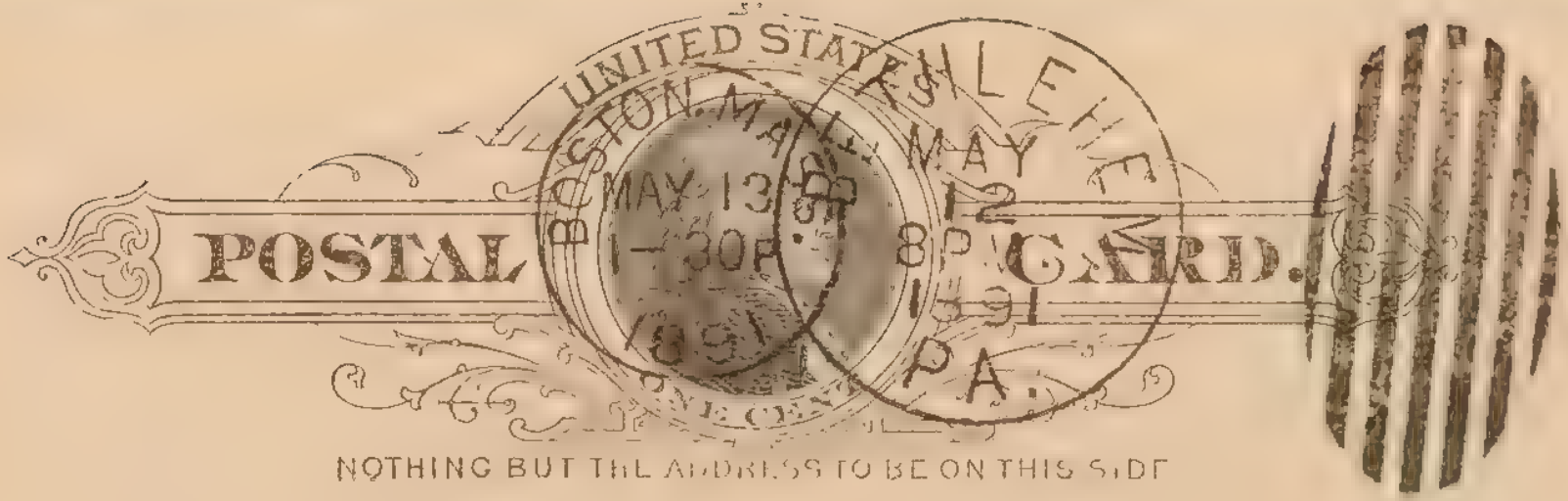
Eugene A Rau

Bethlehem Pa May 17/91

Dear Sir

When I go to Philas. will buy cheap
a boxer photos & copy at home of
Agassiz & other noted scientists & will be
glad to furnish you with them you mention
on your Postal. On Thursday I expect
to send you a large lot of photos. There
still remains Demetrio, Meyer, Brandegee
to print for you, & when these printed
soon. — Do you think anyone would object to
my advertising selling them generally. State
fee granted not.

Resp Edw H Rau



Mr Walter Deane
9 Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

Bethlehem, Pa, July 9 - 1891

Dear Mr Deane

With this I mail
you 6 photographs viz:
Tuckerman, Lesquereux, Lawrence
Lamarck, G. H. Beck + Kenrick +
I can send you a photo. of D. H.
Demetrio + Dr Meyer which will
I believe finish as much as it
is possible at present for you wants.
Some time ago I went to Philadelphia
on business + at the same time
spent a few hours to try
also the morning for views, but
was disappointed in not finding
the views at home. However
later will be better successful.
I notice on your postal from
who wishes Nuttall from

the engraving not from the daguerreotype which latter is the only one of value. Not knowing if you order before selecting negative I naturally [illegible] the other of course will have to go to the printers. However the photographer this is doing my printing is about leaving & it will take some time for them to get into running order, as it is the work was delayed materially. I have made two additions to the direction by Prof. L. Rutherfurd & J. N. Edwards- the former at one time editor of Medurgia & great German distributor of Exniec, of various classes of cryptograms the latter J N Edwards a student of Astronomy residing at Newark N. J.

Kennicott is dead the German that died on the [illegible]

You can send me a check for the $5 or not or don't make it— for the rest to suit your convenience.

Respectfully
Eugene A. Rau

Bethlehem July 21/91

Dear Mr Deane

Yesterday I returned from a two weeks stay along the New England Coast & found your letter of July 9. I have sent the photogr. of Nuttall to your brother also to G. F. Morcom as directed & made a memorandum of your wishing Babcock & Dr Edward as soon as another lot is printed. Your check came & I have many thanks for your promptness. Mr G. N. Best's photograph was taken with a & is about the same size as the original. I am glad the photos. are satisfactory & I hope to add others to the list & make the collection still

more interesting. Hoping you will have a very pleasant stay at the place you have selected for your summer outing

I remain yours truly

Eugene A. Rau

Bethlehem, Pa. March 16/92

Dear Mr Deane

On the 11th I received the sad news of the death of Mr Sereno Watson. Several years ago I met him for the first time in New York city when the Amer. Assoc. for the Adv. of Sciences held its meeting in Columbia College. We had occasional correspondence about botanical matters & he always sent me his publications. Of course you knew him personally & I would be glad to have some particulars in the shape of a memoir from one of the Boston Daily Papers. Probably you have made a clipping & would loan

it to me to copy.

I was fortunate enough to obtain a photograph of C.F. Parker on loan - but upon examination I find it is a copy & mine will therefore be a copy of a copy & may not be satisfactory. Mr Parker was an ardent botanist & made the best pressed herbarium specimens I have ever seen, he did excellent work at the Academy of Nat. Sci. Philad, as you doubtless know. Have also added Dr. Robert Braithwaites photograph to the collection, he is interested in the study of Mosses & is publishing a work on British Mosses. He is President of the Royal Microscopical Society.

I believe you wished a copy Each of portraits of Dr L. Rabenhorst & Dr A. M. Edwards & shall I also add Dr Braithwaites & that of C.F. Parker ?-

Respectfully
Eugene A. Rau

P.S.

Have also a copy of portrait of Prof. Thos. C. Porter of Lafayette College, Easton - do you wish his also ? -

Bethlehem Pa. June 29/92

Dear Sir

With this I send you photograph of the late C. F. Parker an excellent botanist also noted for his fine herbarium specimens. He lived in Camden & was binder for Godey's Lady Book for years. Corner 6th & Chestnut Sts. Also send one of S. Braithwaite England - one the best students of Mosses. Also S. Moyer a local Botanist at Quakertown -
I expected to get some from the Acad. Nat. Sci. but think it will be necessary to take my Camera with me when I again go to Phila. & photo. them in the room.
Parker's Photo. was loaned to me by Mr Redfield & was a copy Nevertheless it came out better than I expected. Thanks for your ~~Extract~~ reprint from Torrey Bulletin of Memoir of Sereno Watson I have the entire Series of the Bulletin & am a regular subscriber. Did I send you photo of Dr Rabenhorst? If not do you want one?

Respectfully
Eugene A Rau

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr Walter Deane
Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass

Dear Sir

Your letter of 28th to hand.
Will attend to your request forwarded
in a few days.

Resp

E A Law

Bethlehem January 30/99

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr Walter Deane
Cambridge
Mass

SIMON RAU & CO.,
Druggists,
BETHLEHEM, PENNA.

Feb. 24th 1900

Mr Walter Deane

Dear Sir

Enclosed find a photograph of Thos. Nuttall which you requested me to send you in your letter of Jan. 28th. I have raised the price of photographs to $4.00 per dozen or 40¢ apiece, it did not pay me to sell them at $3.00 per dozen. I enclose list with additions of names since the list was made out.

Respt

Eugene A. Rau

Bethlehem, Pa. March 1-1900

Dear Mr Deane

As my papers & letters were disturbed during my absence & your letter was through misunderstanding destroyed I am sorry to trouble you again about the order you sent me. I enclose another list & remember from your letter that you do not wish Prof. Underwoods photograph. I think you wished one of each of the rest. I enclose a brief sketch of most of the botanists it will enable you to decide which you wish. Unless I hear from you to the contrary will send one of each on the new list with the exception as above.

Resp

Eugene T Rau

Return this

W. Deane
Mar 3 '94

NB When you finish photo taken, return it to the original & in the case where you found the same.

1 Carl Mohr Mobile Alabama photo taken in 1899

2 Stephen Elliott copied from an old Bank Note engraving by Sargent published Feb 19/94 His Herbarium is at Charleston S.C. see Bulletin for Feb 1894.

3 Dr August Jaeger St Gall Switzerland — born July 2-1842 in Germany died Aug 23-1877 - Joint author of the Adumbratio Florae Muscorum with Sauerbach 1870-1874 who completed it after his untimely death. Left a large coll. of Mosses comprising many valuable species. & European Collections which were purchased of the Boissier Herbarium at Geneva in Aug/91 for the herbarium of Columbia College.

4 Arthur Hollick photo Feb 4-1898 - Assistant in Geology Columbia Univ. specialist in Paleo-botany - Graduate of School of Mines Columbia College 1897 - Joint author

with N. L. Britton of the Geology of Staten Island
& the Catalogue of the plants of S. Isl.

5 – J. B. Leiberg 1890 born 1854 in Illinois?
Hope Idaho – preparing with T. C. Coville
The Flora of Idaho – Has collected in
Northern Idaho in the vicinity of Bend d'
Oreille & the mts. of the vicinity.
Hamnium Leibergii E.G.B.
Grimmia Leibergii Pars

6 Emily L. Gregory b. Dec 31–1841
died Apr 21–1897
Scholar in 1893

7 Alice A. Farewell June 14–1894

8 Marshall Avery Howe Apr 7–1898
born Newfane Vt. June 6–1867–
Curator Columbia Univ. N.Y. City
Notes on Calif. Bryophytes 1894–96–97
With Amer. Species of Porella I.B.C. 1897
Anthocerotaceae of N. Am. a 1898
New Am. Hepaticae a 1898
Hepaticae & Anthocerotes of Calif. a 1899
Dicranella Howei Ren.

9 A. A. Tyler Feb 1897
Graduate of Lafayette College Pa
Ph.D. of Columbia Thesis on stipules
Taught at Union & Syracuse & now
Tucson, Arizona 1897–

10 Miss Clara E. Cummings (probably recently photographed)
Wellesley College, Wellesley Mass.
Catalogue of the Musci & Hepaticae
of N. Amer. 1895.–

11 Hon. Addison Brown
Pres. of the Torrey Bot. Club
Editor & owner of Britton & Brown's
Ill. Flora – Clematis Addisonii
Named for him –

Three copies were made from Cabinet
size photographs with the exception of
Stephen Elliott & Dr Mohr –
That of Dr Mohr was larger &
required reduction to make it suit
the rest.

Information, re some plates.
sent me, by E. C. Rans

Mar. 1900.

W. Bruce

Returned Mr Deane Nov. 3 1900

~~L. W. Underwood~~

Dr J G Brinton

1 Stephen Elliott

2 Dr Meg Jaeger

3 Arthur Hollick

4 J. B. Leiberg

5 Emily L Gregory

6 Olive A. Farwell

7 Marshall A Howe

8 A A Eyles

9 Miss Clara Cummings

10 Honeydew Brown

11 Dr Carl Mohr

12 [illegible]

Portraits for sale - list being additions to that formerly sent. For Mr Deane -

SIMON RAU & CO.,
Druggists,
BETHLEHEM, PENNA.

March 7-1900

Dear Mr Deane

Enclosed find the lists with memoranda answering your questions wherever the information could be given. I am sorry to report that at present I have none of Dr Brinton but I have a photograph of him which will have to be copied before I can furnish duplicates. Will send this later as soon as another lot is to be printed. This lot & the first one sent just make a dozen = $4.00

Respectfully
Eugene A. Rau

[Rec'd Feb. 17/1913]

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replied Feb. 17

5. 2. 1913.

Herrn Walter Deane, Cambridge.

Auf Ihre Karte vom 16. I. 1913 teile ich Ihnen mit, daß der Absender von dem Buche: „Eine Ausflug nach Italien" Herr R. Blaschka, Losterwitz b. Dresden ist.

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Frau

Walter Deane

Cambridge, Mass

Brewster St 29

U. S. A.

216 WEST LOGAN SQUARE,
PHILADELPHIA.

April 6 1889

Walter Deane Esq.

My dear Sir

With pleasure do I comply with your request of 4th inst. for a copy of the Micheaux Journal — although I have now only 2 or 3 left at my disposal. We committed a grave error — in not having more extras printed,

Mr. Rand has often mentioned you to me in connection with his study of Mt. Desert plants — and I think I am indebted to you for the courtesy of a copy of your sketch of Dr. Gray. So be pleased to accept the copy of the Journal which I mail to-day.

Yours very truly

John H. Redfield

P. S. — In June — the Am. Phil. Society — will issue the first part of their Proceedings for 1884 — which this Journal will make a portion, and then the part can be had from the Society.

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1 July, 1920.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shelburne,
New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:-

I am very grateful to you for offering to send for use and deposit in this Library, on your return to Cambridge, a copy of the Metropolitan Park Flora which we shall appreciate.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, and assuring you of our desire to serve you whenever it is possible, believe me,

Very truly yours,

E H Redstone

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Oct. 21. 1915

Mr Walter Deane,
Shelburne, N.S.

Dear Mr Deane,

I am very sorry to have to tell you that I did not get around to making the analysis of the salt marsh soil you refers to. I was very busy getting my degree work finished and had to leave Cambridge early to begin work in the Summer School here and I could not seem to find time to work this into my programme. I am sure that with your unique series of notes this would be most

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interesting problem as well as instructive. If Brooks is not too rushed with his thesis problems I think he would be interested and some one on the ground could make a better piece of work of it. However if there is not any one in Cambridge who cares to undertake it I would be very glad of the opportunity to make the analysis here. That is if you could arrange to send me some soil samples.

Yours Sincerely
G. B. Reed

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 10, 1903.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Enclosed I send you a copy of my checklist of Cornaceae and Caprifoliaceae. You would oblige me very much if you would inform me whether you have in your herbarium specimens from states not recorded in my list. I am especially anxious to see specimens of those species which have been reported from certain states, but of which I have seen no specimens, as indicated in the list by a dash.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours

Alfred Rehder

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

July 8, 1904.

Dear Mr. Deane,

The leaf you sent me belongs to Sorbus hybrida L. (Pyrus pinnatifida Ehrh., Sorbus pinnata K. Koch), a cross between S. Aucuparia and S. Aria. It is sometimes cultivated and forms a handsome medium-sized tree with a head of regular pyramidal outline; it is perfectly hardy in New England.

Very truly yours.

C. S. Sargent

Jamaica Plain, July 2, 1904

Dear Mr. Deane,

You are right, the Honeysuckle is Lonicera glauca = L. discolor, The vine is Celastrus scandens.

Yours sincerely

Alfred Rehder.

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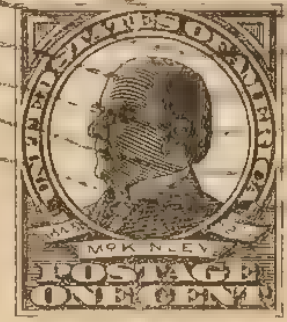

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Walter Deane Esq

29 Brewster Street

Cambridge, Mass.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

July 24 1908.

Dear Mr. Deane,

The leaves you sent me belong to Corylus maxima Mill. var. purpurea (C. maxima var. atropurpurea) the Purple-leaved Filbert. This shrub is often planted for ornament in account of its purple foliage; it also yields large and good nuts.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Rehder

36 Orchard St. Jamaica Plain Mass. Aug. 30. 1904

Dear Mr. Deane,

In hope that I would find out something more definite about the "shingle tree", I delayed answering your card until today. There seems to be no tree known by the name of shingle tree except the Arbor vitae which is so called in the West. As the white pine is the tree from which shingles are chiefly made, could it not be that the words "a shingle tree" stand in opposition to "a taller mast of pine" and mean: such as would be a perfect tree to make shingles of? Yours sincerely Alfred Hosmer.

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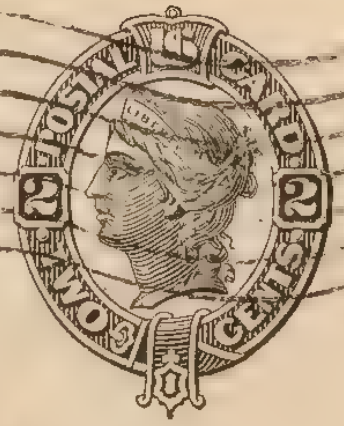

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Walter Deane Esq
29 Brewster Street
Cambridge, Mass.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

November 15 1912

Dear Mr. Deane,

There seems to be little doubt that the leaves you sent me some days ago belong to Rhamnus alnifolia. This was my first impression, as I saw the specimen and subsequent comparison with herbarium material seems to confirm this determination, though in most specimens the veins are somewhat closer than in the specimen you sent me.

Yours very sincerely

Alfred Rehder

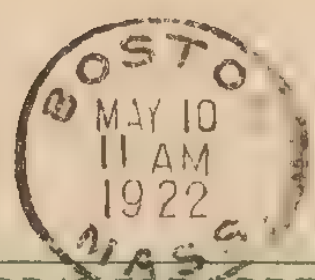
Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 9, 1922

Dear Mr. Deane,

The specimen you sent me is Elaeagnus umbellata Thunb., a species widely distributed in Eastern Asia and now often found in cultivation. It is very handsome in autumn when it bears a great profusion of red berries.

Sincerely yours

Alfred Rehder.



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300 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE,
BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

November 27, 1912.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I have your letter of November 24th in regard to completing several volumes of Rhodora for the Club Herbarium and I have mailed all the copies requested as far as issued, including the undelivered copies of Mr. Purdie's subscription for 1911. As these are intended for the Club I should think that they ought to be presented without charge.

I have here a package of the October Rhodora for you and if it will be all right to bring them at the next Club meeting I will have them there for delivery.

I hope that your cold is better and with kind regard,

Very truly yours,

Wm. P. Rich

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

February 17. 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane, Cambridge
Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane;

In reply to your recent inquiries concerning the two species of Panicum mentioned I give the following notes on the specimens in my herbarium:

Panicum mattamuskeetense, Ashe. ! Wellesley, Mass. Dry bank in woods. June 14, 1899. Coll. W. P. R. A note by Scribner and Merrill is written on the sheet as follows: "Ashes type of P. mattamuskeetense differs from this only in having the nodes longer bearded (2 mm.) and leaf margins not ciliate"

My specimen has lower sheaths and all nodes pubescent and therefore cannot be P. Clutei as you describe it in your letter. (cited in Rhodora 3, May, 1901).

Re Panicum commutatum, Schult. all my specimens were determined by Scribner & Merrill to be P. Ashei, Pearson.

I find no sheet of this species (P. commutatum) from Wellesley in 1899.

With kind regard

Very truly yours.

Wm. P. Rich.

(Rec'd Sept 15 '08)

My dear Mr. Deane:-

The opportunity for writing this Christmas letter that I long wanted to write has passed by but the desire is just as strong as ever.... I was not well at that time and for many weeks and months afterward... but I am gaining rapidly now... and so is Mother

to do it. Father's cousin visits Mrs Reynolds of Chicago and her husband & little boy with typhoid fever and pneumonia. This part- and this letter as very hard work... my blessed Saviour has not able to come to Faustina Barbara last winter as they had done for years. The afternoon was fine

dear little namesake
Elizabeth... who came just
three weeks ago... Then—
our little boy and baby
girl we feel we have
every thing to be happy
for... and our days are
full of rejoicings.—

We heard of your
Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs.
Frances Bailey who
came to see us two
or three times during
their stay in Pasadena... Mr
Bailey is one of the nicest
men we have met in
many days... Mrs. Bailey is
a very distinguished christian
woman... Mother Baeder
while there was with the Earl
Lyon may as far as Mrs Lyon.
Mr. Baeder & mother
Baeder journey to Redlands
where the children are and all
were up in arms to see them
not very. There Earl seems
and I am so glad they are able

Bobb family are doing about as usual.... I look forward to seeing Mother and hearing directly from Home.... I have always hoped that you and Mrs. Dean might come to California and to see us.... Did you not plan to?.... Mr. Richardson Baird is to know you

and I want you to
know this.

With kindest wishes
from us both and
love to you and Mrs.
Deane —

Very sincerely yours.

Martha Babb Richardson.

120 Arroyo Drive
Pasadena

Sept. 10th — 1908

120 Arroyo Drive
July 26th. 1912

Rec'd Aug 5
Answ'd Aug 5

My dear Mr. Deane:

Mr. Richardson's brother Charles left yesterday for Cambridge to take up some special work at Harvard. He graduated at Hartford last June and did some good scientific work.—

He is a fine young

Annicola" and "Reid Annicola" both of which are very nearly 2 years old. My mother is quite ruptured in the east this summer. They have a cottage on Lake Champlain. It is a charming spot to leave no air for summer. Our home life remains the same. Mother is quite well. Father is not very well. Mr. Richardson is in Paris at present. Remember me to Mrs. Deane

Yours, Martin B

fellow. I know you will enjoy his frank enthusiasm. for he has promised me to call upon you. and I know it will be a treat for him to meet you

We are all very well including your months old William Bebb Richardson with his three little folks we are anticipating the summer as Atlantic Bay. Be to Thursday.

I think of you very often as I read His sufficient to you have sent to me. to the children. "The Stain of Glory" by Beatrix Potter is a great favorite with Christine. We have eight of Mrs. Ruis and they are charming for Children / Helen enjoys. Flora Foster

[Jan., 1914]

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Dean:-

Do you think me ungrateful? I am not. The message from you is just as dear as if was twenty years ago- but my life is so full that I have to wait for an uninterrupted time which is often slow in coming- for I have to meet the immediate demands- first.-

[illegible] Mrs. Richardson's invitation- but if nice be a nice Thanksgiving and Christmas Children.... We anticipate the visit of dear Lyle & the country. Where Mr. Richardson's business And home nice be in our Peace.-- The children need fruit We ca just as fine as apples & oranges & bananas and I think that way is saving much money that can be used in [illegible]

With best wishes to Mrs. Dean & yourself-- affectionately yours, Martha M. Richardson

First let me tell you - Baby Helen is two weeks old to-morrow... We are very happy with and proud of our four - two boys and two girls - and it makes a busy household -

My Mother is in Chicago this winter - She keeps well - and enjoys visiting about among "The Children".

Mr. Richardson is busy directing our Imperial Valley Press - This makes Four El Centro - He goes home next week to finish out the year - The rainy season has set in - The Mesa is fast turning green - The grass is knee high - We have had some fine rains - We have to cross the Mesa to reach our home - We have to cross the Mesa each time we go to

Jan. 5th. 1910

Dear Mr. Deane:

I hope your Christmas greetings I do not want you to forget me and yet I wonder why you do not.

I am just so very busy all of the time little children need constant attention. they are the joy of our lives. and they also

Again me wish you my Mrs Deane Mr Best Wish the coming year. may bring very sincerely yours Martha B. Richardson

R. F. D. # 1. Box 12 Long Beach

are the absorbing features.

My Mother lives with us. She is quite seventy five and is well and active. She is baby Helen's devoted slave. She insists upon saying

Mr. Richardson is still working away upon the ranch. It has been more of a task than we ever anticipated.

That & corresponding disappointment has been all pervading. We have 80 acres fenced, 25 in crop, 30 acres. Our stock. When Bert is done the home building will come next. And in this we think months time we hope to move down there. We think it will be a good place for the children.

Dear Mr. Dean:-

I was just counting up and it is nearly thirty years that you have remembered me at Christmas time.-

It is, I know a tribute to my Father's memory and I prize it dearly -- for this is his birthday

hope that you keep well -- I hear that you are still interested in and entertaining men there. -- I know that much can be done with much energy.

Great pleasure -

I wish you the best in the coming year.

Yours truly

R. F. D. #3, Box 43 Effects readily Porterville Cal. Matthew Bell Richardson

results as well as
the Christmas time
which his children
always remember
celebrating with
him.

Our oldest son is
in the second year
in the High School
and the other three
are growing up.

I think the youngest
girl is the only one
with definite

Louis Epic entirely. She is a
great love and daughter interested
in every thing that Louis and
Jimmie

We go to the mat & done for
over 12 creations and we wash
the children to be washed,
with its mischievous pleasures.

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MRS. WALTER L. RICHARDSON
R. F. D. NO. 3, BOX 243
PORTERVILLE, CAL.

Jan 14-1926.

My dear Mr. Deane—

Your Christmas card with the familiar hand writing was a joy to me for I do appreciate your remembering me each year.—It is thirty years since you started sending a little tribute to me in memory of my father.... Then too, I remember for so well our

meeting.. Your calling to your wife from the bottom of the stairs " a Bebb is in our house." — Your visit at Providence too. — I still have the little book you left with me to make life our the days more interesting.—

My life has been so full the past twenty years that I have not been able to keep in touch with many of the people that I really love —

things ... I find that I have to slacken my pace a little .. if not then and then when I realize I will be fifty five years old my next birthday. I accept it with such grace —

Mother is with my sister in Plattsburg N York. - She is eighty six years old. unusually bright mentally. but failing physically - She hopes to be able to come here in the spring. - When it is warm

MRS. WALTER L. RICHARDSON
R. F. D. NO. 3, BOX 243
PORTERVILLE, CAL.

Our four children have been a strenuous group. The two older ones are in Pasadena Junior College. The two younger ones at home - our baby having just passed her three little birthday.

Mr. Richardson and I have such a happy life together. That every busy year is full of the best

MRS. WALTER L. RICHARDSON
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PORTERVILLE, CAL.

enough for her to travel -
We have an orange grove
and a beautiful view
of the Sierra Nevada
mountains from our
hillside home -- the
evergreen city with the
white of automobiles has
no attractions for us -
Our children are lovers
of the country too -- a
trip into the mountains
is their delight —

Every summer we take a trip - Last year we went as far as Portland to the American association for the advancement of Science returning back over the Redwood Highway - We gained much also along the way.

I hope sometime to see you again - If we can ever come east - we will look in upon you -

You certainly hold a very very warm place in my memory. Affectionately yours

Mattie Bibb Richardson

Dec. 19. 1926.

MRS. WALTER L. RICHARDSON
R. F. D. NO. 3, BOX 243
PORTERVILLE, CAL.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

One of the happiest visits we had in the East was the few minutes we spent with you -- So many of the loving remembrances that surround my father are associated, in my mind, with you. - You brought so much joy to his later

life - Letters from you and Mr. Rand shared time at every turn. --

Mr. Richardson and I feel that you are just a dear friend of ours and the humming bird picture before us always is a cherished possession - We are so glad to have it -

We have spent a very happy day. to-day - with our family all together

MRS. WALTER L. RICHARDSON
R. F. D. NO. 3, BOX 243
PORTERVILLE, CAL.

In the first time in
many weeks -- Our
children - four of them -
are all well. happy and
full of fun Thanksgiving --
We enjoy them so much
and Oh! how we love them,
Our oldest son is a
Junior at the University
of California - He does
excellent work in his
Science courses -

The oldest daughter - a girl of eighteen - is developing into attractive womanhood - at a college - Just out of Pasadena - - Whittier College - The other two children are at home -

I am so glad to have seen you - - to know that you have such good care - and are well and happy -

"If he thinks you are "Just fine" - -

Kindly remember us to your household -

Sincerely Martha B. Richardson

Feb-12-1927

MRS. WALTER L. RICHARDSON
R. F. D. 3, BOX 322
PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

(recd. Feb. 18)

My dear Mr. Deane.

I have missed something this Last Christmas that has come to me for over thirty years. Is it a message from my Father and my own dear friend. Your Mr. Deane.

I am worried for fear you are ill... I know it is impossible to keep in touch with all our friends. But I want some

word from you. Just to know that you are well.

Mr. Richardson and I enjoyed every minute of our short visit with you. our afternoon last winter - and I have often regretted that I could not have talked with you longer. You know so many things about my father - that I should loved to have heard you tell -

I have the photo you sent me - and I find it most interesting. If you are able to write to me again - I would like very much to receive it. I am proud and fond of my friends and ask me more questions about it. I am a bird in Brain I can answer. Did the lumbering and actually enjoy - we have nice time. Thank you for writing me

Sincerely

Very cold here as well as
in Edmonton at present eight
years of age - She walks home
herself - walking slowly about -
It pains me to see her -
feels hard writing for she will
be so hard for me when I
cannot get letters via her own
hand writing - If she can
get through - Times rather - I
want to go and see them next
summer again - I made it
was not so far away -
Just a line from Peggie for I
am anxious -
from
Martha Beth Richardson

and welcome to Cambridge much refreshed. We shall all meet again in the Autumn for I shall want to come out and see the portrait occasionally for I loved every stroke that I put into it. Thanking you again for your kind words with a full heart I am always

Yours sincerely
Mary Neal Richardson

Fenway Studios
June 10th 1917.

Dear Mr. Keane.

I read your letter with tears of gratitude to you for expressing yours and your friends appreciation of the portrait of Mrs. Keane.

It always happened that there were no adverse criticisms

on a portrait an artist's path would indeed be strewn with roses. I can't begin to tell you how glad I am that I could give you this comfort. It is worth a life time of study to be able to do it.

Now Miss Brown has touched me still further by bringing me some of Mrs. Deane's things which I am very happy to have and when I wear them it will be with loving reverence for the beloved friend who, I am sure, will feel glad that they are doing me so much good.

I do hope that you will keep well and happy at Shelburne all summer

DEPARTMENT OF
BOTANY.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Dec. 20, 1914

My dear Mr. Deane,-

I am going to ask you to do me the great favor of criticising, correcting, emending, and otherwise revising, a Latin description of a new species of lichen. If you would be kind enough to make corrections between the lines or at the end of the description, I shall appreciate it very much. I have underlined with pencil the two places about which I am most uncertain. I should also like to know the rule for the use of

"aut" and "vel". I find that of the two most eminent lichenologists, one generally uses "aut", and the other uses "vel".

I have been meaning to let you know that I am in charge of the Thallogamic Herbarium here this year; so if you wish any records for the Local Flora Committee, I shall be glad to fill out the cards.

Hoping that I am not imposing upon your good nature as a Latin scholar, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

Brookland, D.C.
May 13, 1903.

Dear Mr Deane:

I am sorry to have put off for so long answering your of the 8th inst. and beg you to excuse the delay, as I have been both extremely busy and so much "under the weather" that I have been really too tired to write after getting home from the city.

The exposure card which Mr Brewster saw is one which I prepared myself for the "Wager Exposure Scale". This is a very handy and reliable little apparatus, sold by The Wager Exposure Scale Co., 1107 Chestnut

St., Philadelphia.

If I were Mr. Brewster I would not only get the Wynne Scale but also the "Wynne Infallible Photographic Exposure Metre". The latter I have never used (nor even seen) but I have read so many commendatory notices of it in photographic journals that I intend to have one just as soon as I can afford it. It seems to me that with the Wynne meter every possible element of doubt in the matter of exposure would be eliminated.

I of course enjoyed Mr Brewster's brief visit to my home very much indeed but regret that he could not stay longer. I did

not have the chance to show him my best photographs, nor to talk with him half as much as I wanted to. I wish he were here now to see the many beautiful things in bloom on my place, especially the Cherokee roses, the fringe-trees (Chionanthus) and Magnolia fraseri. The two white Dodecatheons which I brought with me from Southern Illinois last Spring (I think I told you about them when you were here last November) are in bloom (they flower nearly gone now), and show very clearly their very distinct characters compared with the Eastern species, also growing on my place. I am not enough of a botanist to give you their distinctive characters with clearness, but the two Southern Illinois forms differ from

the District of Columbia plant is (1) very much broader petals, (2) ~~much less~~ very much shorter pedicels, 3) much stouter scape, reddish, instead of greenish, (4) leaves of different form (not contracted at base), with basal portion conspicuously reddish; (5) flowers invariably white.

Yours truly
Robert Ridgway.

The Wynne Meter is sold by "The Infallible Exposure Meter Co., 237a, South Fourth St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Price, in nickel silver case, $2.50.

42 Shepard St,
Cambridge, Mass,
15 Jan. 1900

Dear Mr. Deane:

Heartiest thanks for your cordial congratulations. It is a time of much happiness with us. I cannot see that some months of pretty certain anticipation has diminished the pleasure of the event.

The make of this new professorship should always be stimulating and inspiring

or, what amounts to the same thing, funds permit. I think, on the whole, I should encourage him to proceed in this good work.

Cordially yours
B. L. R.

To its ancient basis.

Regarding Pres. Andrews' visit I am it will not be best for Rhodes to undertake it just now. It is necessary for us to elevate considerable place just now to the check list which are likely to come on quite as fast as we can take them. Furthermore, there is a case for more readable articles.

I attended suffrage & found and Fairy completed list of the Rush Mss. Andrews would be likely to prepare would certainly it would the nicest thing and that would be over desirable to the extent that place

42 Shepard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
12 Nov. 1901.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Thank you very much for the book-plate. I should have acknowledged it before but learned that Mrs. Robinson had met you and told you that it had been received. Several people who have seen it here have admired both its art and its ingenuity.

Mr Pringle's this years collection has just come to hand and contains two species of Deanea. One has a tuberous root and may some day replace the parsnip or carrot. On the whole I think Williams' French artichoke would be nowhere compared with a good mess of Deanea with cream sauce.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

8 Dec. 1902.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Thank you sincerely for the package of specimens. They are excellent and I am sure from looking them over that we shall wish to keep a considerably larger percentage for permanent deposit in the Gray Herbarium than you may have supposed. The fact is we need a considerably larger representation of most things especially in

critical groups which are undergoing segregation, and while we never put in exact duplicates we are often glad to get even the same species from the same locality if it is collected at a different time of year and exhibits a different state of development.

I regard your package as more than a satisfactory equivalent of our last sending. All the specimens you send will be useful to us either as exchanges or to keep.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

[Reid #m, 11]

who rambles through them to come upon a dead horse, cow, hog, or something of the sort with embowelled for the vultures to suppose of.

Our boarding house is really very pleasant, with large airy rooms, big piazza, good table, accommodating service, open fires in the bedrooms, and finally a cultivated and agreeable lot of boarders. Our hostesses, the Misses Brownfield, are ladies of quite a superior sort, combining charmingly the social graces with domestic efficiency.

I shall think of the party assembled at the Williams' dinner each month on the first Friday.

Miss Day writes encouragingly of the progress now being made on the Herbarium. I believe a date has actually been fixed for the metal Company to begin to install the cases.

I am glad this circular will be of service to you. I have already learned that the second number is as a result.

Yes, I do like this part. Price ten cents. Thinks a day and always fancy myself receiving letters from the Queen.

My address is still Asheville, N. Car. 9 April, 1912.

Things are coming on now and my vasculum is often crammed full as I get back from my walks. Bryonia capensis, Symplocos tinctoria, Pinus echinata, Pinus virginiana, Pyrularia pubera, and some sixty or seventy other nice things. And such a variety of oaks! Quercus virginiana, Q. phellos, Q. nigra, Q. marilandica, Q. rubrata, and Q. velutina, to name. I wish that you were here and that we might tramp about together! It's hilly, no rock, no mud, nothing that there is.

The birds are a constant source

of interest and amusement. The mocking birds and the cardinal grosbeaks are very numerous. I had never realized that the cardinal bird had so many notes and such pleasant little whistles. The Peabody birds are also abundant and sing off-key in their usual fashion. All the birds seem remarkably tame.

The Wisteria is in all its glory, draping many of the tall Georgia pines from bottom to top in a mass of lilac or white bloom. The Cherokee roses are just out too.

Nevertheless, with all these attractive features, the South does not greatly appeal to us. It is all so sandy, or should I say dusty? [illegible]. The absence of grass gives the whole place a desolate look. Even it is so flat and sandy, the roads are so bad as to be scarcely passable. The houses are, one and all, perched up on brick piers 3 to 6 feet high, and have none of the substantial look of the northern house with its good solid foundation surrounded by shrubbery in a way to attach it to the ground. The gray moss, though striking as an unfamiliar feature, is not really very attractive, having a sort of mouldy look.

In the little town where we are staying, — which proves not to be so small as we had been led to suppose — the streets are fairly well kept and pretty tidy, much more so than I have often seen some of our Cambridge streets up near the Catholic church. However, the surrounding woods are simply full of dumpings, and it is the almost inevitable fate of the [illegible]

"Villa Margherita"

Charleston, S. Car.,

24 April, 1912.

From my dear Diana:

After three very pleasant weeks at the exceptionally agreeable establishment of the Misses Simmonfield, we have come to Charleston and are now comfortably settled at the "Villa Margherita" of which I will say and can write no more, as you, I trust, will arrive in a day or so. It being Sunday I cannot get out today. The Villa is quite an impressive house with its great white Corinthian columns and its guests are made exceedingly comfortable. We have a room on the second story (on the right-hand side, not shown in the picture) and have a covered balcony some twenty feet square, all to ourselves and duly equipped with easy chairs, table, &c. — altogether an ideal place for those seeking the maximum amount of fresh air.

Our balcony has views out over the harbour with its variety of sights and shadows and ever moving water craft. As Col. Thorp said of his duck pond, something is always doing. Yesterday there was a heavy but violent storm which made big waves even in the harbor, caused a freighter to drag its anchor, and actually sank a little launch right at its moorings. Then the storm quieted down as quickly as it had come up.

It has rained almost all the time since we have been here, as I have said before, yesterday, as I have [illegible] to do was interesting. In the islands I saw a variety of [illegible] grass, some unfamiliar, I [illegible] have a picture [illegible] in fact more like that of the Bermudas. For instance there are lawns here of quite coarse grasses but thick and green, while in the sandy loam of Summerville it seems almost difficult to get grasses to grow. At the large hotel grounds

there the only way they can get at anything approaching a lawn is to sow some annual grain each year and keep it trimmed with a lawn-mower.

The palmettos had a wild time in the storm of the day, their fan-like leaves being beat hither and thither so violently that it seemed as though they would be torn off. Among other things that happened, the white scaly paint of our Villa blew off in great flakes an inch or so in diameter. It is the first time I have seen the wind blow so hard as to blow the paint off a house! This never happened at Jacksonville, though the paint there is much more brittle.

By the way, it is by no means settled that we shall sell Riverwood. Our present renters wish us to ask a price on it and we did so. If they decide to pay our price we shall be content, come out with a good profit on our investment, and shall very likely amuse ourselves by building another cottage.

Charleston has many fascinating features with its fine old southern houses in beautiful taste, dignified old gateways, ivy-covered walls, and old churches. It quite reminds us of France and Italy.

This morning we attended service at St. Michael's one of the oldest churches, which has capacious high closed pews with plenty of room and comfortable chairs. Here again a cardinal bird and some mocking birds in the grand old cemetery, whilst outside the open windows, took an enthusiastic part in the responses.

Our villa with its comfortable private balconies unfortunately closes its doors at the end of this week, so we shall have to seek other quarters. We are still planning to run down to Savannah, but have decided given up Florida, not as much on account of heat (though it was 96° in the shade at Savannah) as because we hear that most of the nearby good hotels

are being closed. The season
grows of southern hotels [illegible] is
quite impossible.

I have several times passed
[illegible] "Michaux's Botanic
Garden" as I [illegible] the
[illegible] on the railroad between Charles-
ton and Summerville. It was scarcely
a real botanical garden but rather
a nursery where the Michaux (pere
et fils) used to plant things tempo-
rarily while awaiting a convenient
ship in which to send them to France.
As the things they planted were
native trees, shrubs, &c., like magnolias,
azaleas, Chionanthus, &c. there is naturally
after a hundred years little if anything
to show any distinction between the
garden and the surrounding mixed
woods.

Pleasant news from the Gray
Herbarium indicates daily progress.

We greatly enjoy your letters. Their
arrival is always an event.
We do wish the Deanes could be
with us to enjoy Charleston too.

We join in heartiest greetings
to you both.

Yours sincerely yours,

J. L. Robinson.

1 Water St.,
Charleston, S. Car.,
30 Apr. 1912.

Dear W. Deane:

Your pleasant letter and clipping from the Transcript came and gave us much pleasure: What a charming joint celebration for W. S. and W. D.! The Shakespeare Club must be a delightful institution and what familiarity you all must have acquired with the best dramatic literature in all these years.

We have, notwithstanding my illness, been enjoying Charleston greatly. Thanks to letters sent by some of our Cambridge friends some of the Charleston people have been more than kind to us, calling, entertaining, and putting us up for the various clubs. The Ravenels have been especially attentive, three of them calling on us the very afternoon of our arrival and since then doing all possible

Miss Ravenel, a pleasant acquaintance, is a little younger than Bettine and sings a little. She is one of the musical members of the Saturday Club

to have us meet pleasant people.

Yesterday a Mr. Pringle, a cousin of the Ravenels, arranged that we might call upon his cousin, a charming little lady of eighty, who occupies the famous old Pringle house, the finest of the old southern mansions of Charleston and pronounced by McKim, the architect, to be the most beautiful house in America. The interior, as well as the outside, is remarkable in charm and dignity and is full of delightful old portraits and superb old furniture. We found that the little old lady, who was most gracious, had known the Nortons of Cambridge with whom visits had been exchanged many years ago.

Charleston is the most individual and in some respects the most foreign American city we have ever seen. Its plaster, tinted houses, old brick mansions, its "galleries" (two or three storied piazzas), quaint roofs and many chimney-pots, high-walled

into touch with him and hope to arrange for exchange relations between this museum and the Gray Herbarium. He tells of a promising Natural History Society recently formed here and of projects for a state survey involving careful collecting and detailed records.

My attack of acute indigestion was pretty severe and alarming at the time but has in so far departed that I am tolerably well again and making daily progress. I have been able, notwithstanding this handicap, to get some seventy five different plants from Charleston and its neighborhood which I had not secured in Summerville, so I keep my press pretty full. I think I have got several extensions of known ranges but shall have to compare my specimens at the Gray Herbarium before I can be quite sure.

The meal hours of Charleston are peculiar and not especially to one liking — breakfast 8:30, dinner 2:30, supper 7 all copious and hearty. Some people have adopted more modern hours, and in consequence it is

gardens and fine old gateways, all combine to give the place distinction and character.

We hear on all sides pathetic accounts of the trials which have come upon the city - two great fires, siege, bombardment, a terrific earthquake, and a half dozen tornadoes accompanied by tidal waves, the last (in August, 1911) bringing salt water up to three feet depth in the house where we are staying. It is a plucky people who keep their courage up and maintain the dignity and charm of their city after such an unparalleled series of discouragements.

Last evening Prof. & Mrs. Ray called. He has charge of the Museum and has offered to show me through the herbarium of Elliott which is in his charge. He is a fine scholarly young man, specializing in invertebrate geology, but with broad and excellent views as to his curatorial duties. I am very glad to get

We [illegible] arrange for [illegible] in case of necessity. We join in sending much love to the Wales household. Yours ever, H. H. R.

(Reported June 10)

Sherwood Inn,
Old Point Comfort, Va,
10 May, 1916.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Here we are considerably nearer Cambridge than when I last wrote. Our stay in Charleston was truly delightful. My digestive upset was evidently a casual matter and soon over. After the Villa Margherita closed we formed a boarding place where the table was excellent and the people friendly. We soon felt at home there and I had a balcony where I could spend my days effectively. I spent in one week of my days in studying collecting lists in the morning, going South to the sandy pine woods some five or six miles up the coast and to the islands in the harbour. One of these, the Isle of Palms (locally pronounced "Pawms") has a great vegetation of palmettos in marshy thickets among sand-dunes.

The people of Charleston were most surprisingly cordial and we actually found it difficult during the last days of our stay to get our return

calls duly made. We bear away many charming recollections of these cordial southern people and their beautiful homes. Margaret's musical gift was quickly appreciated and the vocation songs became very popular, leading frequently to requests for "one more song" before the regular programme was resumed, with the result that the recitals often were prolonged yielding much pleasure.

We left Charleston, which had already become a little too hot for comfort, last Monday evening and reached Richmond on Tuesday morning. There we spent a couple of days seeing the chief sights of the place and being considerably impressed with the well-built, cleanly, and generally prosperous look of the city, which, however, has by no means the individuality or antique charm of Charleston, the fact being that it is mostly post-bellum.

Wednesday evening we came down here to "Old Point" as it is locally called even on tickets, checks, street cars, &c. The "Comfort" being apparently regarded as too romantic a name for a fashionable resort. The place is a curious mixture of aristocracy with a spice and spice and [illegible] and "negroid" [illegible]

[illegible] military region. The roads are all beautifully paved and are kept tidy as a floor. Soldiers, chiefly in khaki, are marching about most of the time.

The shade-trees are chiefly Broussonetia, Robinia Pseudacacia, and Populus deltoides, all very fresh in new foliage. A few specimens of Melia Azedarach may still be seen, though by no means so many as further south. Here, however, Paulownia (spelling?) thrives and is in fine flower.

It is a desperate place for botanizing. Only lawns. Furthermore the whole region for some miles around is thickly settled, Old Point, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Jamestown, &c. being practically continuous. I hope, however, soon to make some excursions in land, where a few miles back our train came through a good deal of interesting woods with many familiar things.

To-day we have taken excursions by water and land to Norfolk and to Newport News, neither very repaying, though I am glad to have visual

carriages, [illegible] of which I have not often needed.

We are already beginning to make [illegible] to get back to Cambridge if we [illegible] directly from here in about two weeks for Boston and to that end have taken a provisional reservation on the "Juniata", a vessel sailing from Norfolk on the 26th, due to reach Boston on the morning of the 28th.

Margaret will probably go almost immediately to Jaffrey to see to our cottage which is to be turned over to our tenants June 1st. I shall doubtless find plenty to do at the Observatory. I presume we shall be in Cambridge about ten days, and I hope that I can have a meeting of the Visiting Committee, also that I can attend the June meeting of the Botanical Club.

Margaret joins me in love to both the Deanes.

Yours sincerely

D. L. Robinson.

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Worthington, Mass., 23 Aug. 1912.

Dear Mr. Deane:

We greatly enjoyed your good eight page letter. I am delighted that you were at the Herbarium when Prof. Bessey came. I am sure you gave him the friendly greeting and showed him such attention in conducting him about the building and explaining the various rooms and fixtures as would have given him the pleasant impression of being graciously received.

I do not think much of his suggestion of narrow isles between the cases and rolling slat curtains to function as doors.

By the way, regarding the bracket shelving of the library, it was very carefully considered. In the alcove

of the Kidder Wing where Miss Vincent sits we have tried the bracket shelving for three years and we had used similar (less satisfactory) shelving made for us eight or ten years ago by the Library Bureau. We have never experienced the difficulties for which this type of shelving is criticized. On the other hand it has several distinct advantages. The shelves can be shifted up and down much readily, can be readily changed from 7½" to 9" in size and they obstruct the light much less than the stacks with solid ends. Finally they are distinctly cheaper, so that with a given sum to spend we could get much more effective shelfroom of this type than of the other. If we were purchasing again I feel sure we should again decide in favor of the bracket shelving.

As you say we are very differently situated from the people at the college library.

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Our books are shelved and consulted by a limited well trained staff. There on the other hand the books are handled by many not over careful students and by a lot of messenger boys often in a hurry and probably sometimes careless.

Is it not splendid about the new college library now actually in sight. Mr. Coolidge writes to ask whether we can store temporarily some 2000 volumes on botany now at Gore Hall. I have written a ready affirmative and suggested that we could doubtless shelve temporarily for them a much larger number if it is desired. Thanks to our recent kind donors we are in the unusual position of being able actually to offer hospitality instead of having to struggle

with congestion.

The Polygonum is a little puzzling and I should like to compare it with authentic material before giving a very definite determination. It has the long shredded stipular sheaths of P. ~~perf~~ proliferum and I should incline to refer it to that species if the leaves were a trifle more linear-oblong rather than lance-oblong. The flowers also are a trifle larger than I recollect them in P. proliferum. As you suggest P. ramosissimum, var. atlanticum is the only other alternative. We will look the matter up together when I get back.

Nearly four pages and as yet no word of the Labrador region where we have been for nearly two weeks. The Hampshire Hills are living up to our expectations. The country is very pretty indeed, bold enough to be interesting and cleared to an extent to give wide views. The Inn is very nice. In some regards it reminds us of Shattuck's of toward twenty years ago, but it has the added advantage that all the service is American and of a very willing and wholesome

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Sept. The little village is wonderfully neat and attractive. The surrounding hills and valley offer innumerable walks and drives with pretty views.

I have collected diligently pretty nearly every kind of wild plant I have seen, even including common weeds, so far as the plants were in condition to make good recognizable specimens. Of course, it has seemed scarcely worth while to take plants without flowers or fruit. I have secured about 300 different species and varieties during my two weeks here. That will keep the Hampshire Hills from being wholly a blank when the state flora is compiled.

The soil is much better than in New Hampshire and the vegetation more luxuriant. The place re-

minds me of Eastern New York State — Saratoga and Washington Counties, which I visited as a child.

We have found some pleasant people here at the Inn, some from the Springfield-Northampton region, and a pleasant family from Detroit, cultivated and musical. Day before yesterday we motored with our Detroit friends out to Bennington and visited the Hillside where Bryant plans a lovely old farm with pleasant country scenes and fine trees.

Laura Kelsey was with us for a week-end, but [illegible] play-ing was spoiled [illegible] by the [illegible] days.

[illegible] we motor to Northampton [illegible] and take the [illegible] train for Jaffrey. The trip from Northampton to Jaffrey is exceedingly complicated and the connections bad however one makes it.

We are returning to Jaffrey so that Margaret can see that concert through

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for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society. The thing has hung fire until this time, but now we trust the performers have been secured, and a grand piano is to be brought up from Boston.

We have to run down to Cambridge on a business matter about September 2d and shall hope to see the Deanes at that time. We join in much love to both of them.

Sincerely yours,

D. L. R.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON,
Prof. Syst. Bot. and Curator
M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor
MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

29 Oct. 1912.

Dear Sir:

Mr. William Endicott Jr., Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Gray Herbarium, has asked me to notify you that there will be a meeting of the Committee at the Gray Herbarium, on Tuesday, 5 Nov., 1912, at half past two o'clock.

Trusting that this will prove a convenient date and that you will be able to be present,

I am, Very respectfully,

B. L. Robinson

Mr. Waller Deane.

truthful interpretation. It may be objected that Acharius did not see or know the plant of Linnaeus. What if he did not, he inferred its generic identity from description and made it a part of his species in citing it as a synonym or referring to Linnaeus. If Acharius consciously made the combination Lecanora dentata (L.) Achar. what does it matter to us whether or not he unconsciously jumbled something else in with the species he was correctly transferring?

Ah, such is the song and dance upon that particular point.

We are having a great good time at our new place, "The Clearing" by the way. We are so enthusiastic over it that we have just given the name to a continuous private road for towards a quarter of a mile to our office site on top of our hill,

Cambridge, Mass.
1 Aug. 191
Cambridge
Mass.
Dear Mr. Evans:

We are more sorry than we can say about Mrs. Evans accident and hope we will soon hear that she is not suffering pain or severe discomfort, and that her recovery may be speedy. Not bad! How both of us have had a good long vacation, at Chebacco or some other vicinity, invigorating place.

Now as to the point raised by Mr. Evans. It is not new, it has never been very satisfactorily settled. There is no legislation on the subject as far as I know.

Our interpretation of the Code would be as follows:

I. inflorescens (Ait.) Richard. was thus, it was in fact the name-bringing synonym — clausta d. In point it was the plant Roberius had before him and which, under the circumstances, he took to be the — Lunata d. Now one or the other of these two parts of Gymnothrix inflorescens (Ait.) Richard. must be taken as its type and the value and use of the combination would be destroyed if it.

Some people are inclined to maintain that the type was the plant Roberius had before him at the time he was making the transfer and at first sight this may seem reasonable, but such a ruling would in the long run cause great annoyance and obscurity in nomenclature for it would open a door upon practically every transfer ever made. The question which would arise would naturally be, what if some other thing did any person author have before him when he made a given transfer. Such material has never been systematically marked as a type and in countless cases it would be the subject matter of speculation. All rulings which lead to confusion or obscurity should be promptly rejected.

The reverse is the case if we admit once for all that the type of Gymnothrix clausta (Ait.) Richar. is the type of the name-bringing synonym, i.e. the species which receives valid name. It is to be pointed out that the post-Linnean [illegible] is confined to [illegible] in fact the only

Newport, Mass.
Aug. 14 1913

Dear Mr. Deane:—

Can you help me in this problem of nomenclature. If the combination Cyrtipora densata was made by Acharius to mean a species now known to be C. flocculosa, whereas C. densata is, it proves, the earliest name for C. reticulata, should the combination still be cited as C. densata (L.) Ach. The combination is correct but does not indicate the same plant as Acharius intended. Does the name become C. densata (L.) followed by the name of the author who combined it for the species now understood or must Acharius be cited as the purely mechanical maker of the combination, or should it read C. densata (L.) Ach. Sund. I confess

being puzzled. The latter seems the correct solution.

I shall be greatly obliged for any help. With kind regards —

Sincerely yours,

N. Hales Hawkes —

Nonquitt, Mass.
August 21 1913.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

Many thanks for your very kind note and all the trouble you took - it is clear Wm knew and was [illegible] & I thought - Dr. Hervé credited me with the Combination (Botanical Gazette 55: 3/4. 1913)
"G. dens[illegible] (L.) Allt[illegible]" - a procedure I did not know was possible -

and an unnecessary step considering Acharius' views, as I believed. I had no argument except an impression that it was probably right.

It is a point coming up from time to time and I am glad to have it settled.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

M. Hebert Smith.

To Mr. Walter Deane.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Nov. 13, 1917.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Mrs. Thayer's plant is a very puzzling one. It is clearly of the genus Ocimum, and is a sort of sweet Basil. The members of this genus, long cultivated as pot plants on account of their attractive odor, have been considerably modified in cultivation, and the limits of the different species and varieties are excessively vague and difficult. I think there is little doubt however that this particular plant would fall into the Linnean species Ocimum minimum. I think you may safely report the plant under this name to Mrs. Thayer. At all events, it is the closest approximation which we can make at present.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Dictated to MmB

August 26, 1924.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your good letter would have been answered sooner if it had not happened to arrive just as I was starting with some friends to motor down to Cambridge for two or three days.

Indeed, I think you may well be exceedingly proud of bringing to succe ssful completion an enterprise of such extent and so full of fussy time-consuming detail as the Flora of the Boston District. You and Knowlton have certainly shown wonderful patience and staying power on that job. Is it not good to have it completed? So few lomg scientific jobs ever get really done!

Now I do hope that somehow or other it may be possible to reprint the Flora, as a separate, checked up and so far as possible corrected to date.

Inclosed I am sending you a highly characteristic letter from Fernald. I am delighted to hear that his expedition has turned out so well and has proved so satisfactory to him. When do you suppose that Flora of Newfoundland will get finished if every year or so he gets two or three hundreds plants not previously known on the island?

I trust you are having a delightful summer. Though I spent only a few hours in Shelburne more than twenty years ago I can still call up a clear mental image of Philbrook Farm and of the charming views it commands.

Thus far we have been having an exceedingly pleasant summer. It has been an unusually social one so far as we are concerned. From the first of July to the last week in August we had an almost continuous string of guests. Our tenants have proved very agreeable and we have seen much of them and taken with them several delightful motor rides of some length.

I have been playing tennis a great deal and enjoying it more than ever before -- two to six sets almost every day, and good lively ones too, with young people

ranging from fifteen to twenty-five. I am going to be so boastful as to tell you that I won thirteen of my first fifteen sets, notwithstanding the fact that I am approaching my sixtieth birthday and wear bifocal glasses.

Our wealthy Jaffrey summer residents, the Pope Yeatmans, have just given a gymkhana for the joint benefit of the Jaffrey Village Improvement Society and some similar organization of Peterboro. It was held on one of the large and beautiful estates in Peterboro and was very beautiful as well as full of moments of excitement. One of the most striking stunts was an egg and spoon race. This was popular and I think there must have been a dozen or fifteen young people entered. Think of trying to carry an egg on a spoon while racing around a circuitous course on a frisky young horse. There was also good jumping of high hurdles on horseback, an amusing obstacle race, and a relay race in which saddles had to be changed. One spirited young woman fell from her horse twice, her saddle coming off. This to the ordinary mortal would have seemed sufficiently discouraging, but she picked herself up, caught her horse, picked up her saddle, replaced it, mounted again each time and rode on to the end of the race.

We are this summer living in "Edgewood" and like it much better than we had anticipated. Indeed, Margaret is beginning to wonder whether she does not prefer it to the cottage which we usually occupy. "Edgewood" where we now are is the cottage we built for the Spelmans as you may remember.

The poor Spelmans, our hearts go out to them and they are much in our thoughts. You have doubtless heard of the death of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth.

The summer has seemed very short to us and in less than two weeks we have to go back to Cambridge. The British Association for the Advancement of Science has been meeting at Toronto this year and several botanists who have been to the meeting and are now traveling in America have signified their intention of visiting the Gray Herbarium between Sept 7th and Sept. 18th --Major Chipp, the assistant director of the Royal Gardens at Kew, Prof. Ostenfeld of Copenhagen who is

probably the greatest living authority on arctic plants, and Prof. Glück of Heidelberg, who is particularly interested in water plants. The last mentioned guest I rather dread. I fancy he is something of a bear. I understand he will want to be taken about to see as many water plants as possible in their native places. It is many years since I have personally done any collecting of water plants and in the mean time our accessible water courses have been greatly changed for drainage, water supply or water power, so I am a bit at a loss.

I have twice been down to Cambridge to cheer on the work at the Gray Herbarium. On both occasions I have been much pleased at the evidence of progress. Dr. Hirschy has been doing his work excellently so far as I have been able to judge. I think we were very fortunate to secure his services as a temporary assistant. And as to Miss Sanderson, the new librarian, we were certainly in great luck to pick up a young woman who has been able so speedily to take hold of the library work in a careful and responsible way. The little fox-terrier, Miss Lesley Brown, had a chance to go to Europe on her brief vacation and is, I suppose, just on her way back. She is a bright one and doing well on the card index of new species.

Dr. Hirschy leaves at the end of next week and Weatherby is coming for the greater part of September.

Mrs. Robinson joins me in love to you.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

"The India Marine Hall
of the Peabody Museum"

161 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

erected for its museum by the East India Marine Society in 1824. Transferred to the Trustees of the Peabody Academy of Science in 1867. It now contains the Marine Room and the Natural History collections of the Peabody Museum.

The grasses will be sent to you in a few days: Very glad to oblige you.

E. K.

Oct. 31, 1912

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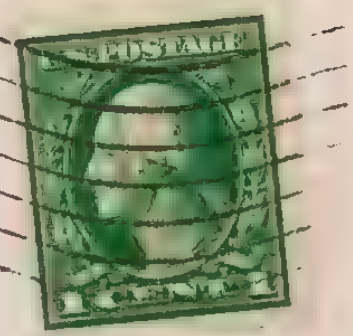

Mr. Walter Deane
Herbarium: Botanical Garden
Cambridge
Mass!

This side for address only

Peabody Museum —
— East India Marine Hall —

Salem, May 30, 1913

My dear Mr. Deane

I have been housed for a day or two and have for that reason neglected your letter of the 25th. You can put down my West Newbury Avena striata,- the only specimen ever in our herbarium masquerading under that name,- as Bromus ciliatus, like unto the Middlesex specimen. It is a youthful state of the Bromus and has passed through Mr. Hubbard's hands and is so marked by him,- Bromus ciliatus,—and so I am not sending it to you. He also identifies the Cinna. The specimens are from Bears and seem to be all right. I have been out of the botanical work so long that I am very rusty, although I have not exactly lost interest in the subject. My duties for the past twenty years as general utility man of the museum and many others outside are not conducive to study of any particular subject as you may well imagine. I did not at first find the Bromus, but did find the vacancy in the Avena package. The grasses have been identified now pretty well I think. I hope some day a new botanist will arise and take up the Essex County flora where I left it, add all new things, correct mistakes, and bring it up to date and make an interesting work of it. But I know of no working botanists hereabouts now. I will sent the Cinna as soon as possible, but leave the sinner (Avena misnamed) behind. I am

Very Truly Yours

John Robinson

Aug. 31st. '94

My dear Mr. Deane.

I was very glad to hear from you and am still more pleased that I can comply with your request for specimens of Tillaea. It is a pleasure to be able to add something to your herbarium. I thank you for your congratulations. The whole affair, or rather the series of incidences leading to and consequent upon my "find" have been most interesting and gratifying to me. I have been studying Nantucket's flora so assiduously of late, & such a thing never came to me. I should like to have your collection, which, I see, has already two specimens of it, & can only hope that some day you may visit mine and that you will see me & my environs. For I feel sure I may have made a find. There are several species I should like to ask, too, e.g. why is the Erianthus called a "dainty Panicum-color" or whitish instead of "reddish-brown" as it should be according to the Manual? But I must defer the rest till another time. I regret that I can send you only one specimen of Tillaea.

lover and so entirely by myself. I
with scarcely a word of sympa-
thy or encouragement that the
only kind letters I like Botha
said Mrs Owen as well as your
nice home come as a ray of
light — I course we can study
by ourself, but true is a charm
in comradeship —

I have been much helped by
Mrs. Orris's Catalogue and your
name had become quite familiar
to me through its pages. If you
visit Nantucket next year, I
hope you will work up our little
laboratory and give us the
pleasure of your acquaintance.
Mr. Robinson and I are cu-
rated in different branches

of the same line of work or perhaps I should say of recreation, for it is our vacation work principally — In our laboratory we have fresh and salt water aquaria, an insect cage, boxes for different pets, & various small collections — of which the entomological and botanical interest us most — Last year and this we have been doing considerable with the microscope. Mr. R. taking the zoological and I the botanical side of biology collecting our own material and preparing our own slides — My own herbarium numbers rather less than 300. all "Nantucket plants — indeed I have only bot-

may be able to get more within a few days and in that case will send — there is more where this came from, but the locality is distant and my time very limited. Another year I can probably send you all you want! Is the plant rare in other localities? Gray's Manual does not say so, but Mrs. Owen spoke as if it were. Don't think I meant the little scrap done up in cotton as a specimen. It was all I could spare at that time and I wanted Mrs. Owen to see it before it was pressed. I am sending her a whole plant now and it, as well as the one I send you, were in flower & fruit at the time of

"pressing— the flower is indeed minute & inconspicuous as the book says.

Hoping the small individual of the long-lost may reach you in good condition I am

Sincerely Yours—

Mabel P. Robinson.

356 Bayway. Elizabeth N.J. after Sept. 6th—

Box 656.
Nantucket.
Aug 3. 96.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I was very glad to get your letter of July 23rd and have been promising myself every day to answer it and report progress, as well as to send you some Villaea etc.

I made two trips to Hummock Pond last week, with the purpose of procuring Villaea for you and Mrs. Owen:— the first day, having a small daughter intent on blackberrying with me for company, I miscalculated direction and distance and found myself on the wrong side of the pond when it was too late to go back around the swamps. My only "find" on that

day was the common Sphagnum in fruit. I have never had to get it in that condition before, tho of course I get a bunch of it nearly every time I go out, for its moistening effect in my box. Won't you give me the specific name, if I enclose a bit with the Tillaea? I haven't a book on Mosses, so don't do much with them, but I know a few by sight. I found a great deal of one kind with fruit not quite matured at Coatue some time ago, and have kept it till it is nearly ripe. I shall also send some [illegible] of that for identification. I think it is a Leu-

-cobrgum - perhaps L. glaucum (L) Schimp. On referring to the Catalogue just now I presume the Sphagnum is S. squarrosum, Pers. that being the commonest kind here. My next trip to Hammock was successful & interesting. I nearly despaired of getting an Tillaea, the water was so high, but after long search and much balancing on a three cornered fence-rail which I borrowed for the occasion I came back to terra firma in triumph with a good sized bunch of the precious treasure and two very wet feet! In coming home I found a new locality for Chimaphila maculata. Pursh.

where there was a great quantity of it, and also considerable Cypripedium acaule, Ait. - The latter had of course gone to seed but it was new to me and I was glad to know where I could get it in bloxsom another year, earlier than this. I also found in a ditch this little aquatic which seems to me to be Callitriche heterophylla, Pursh only I fail to see the stellate scales and I don't see why it is'nt in the Catalogue. I'm quite sure I have seen it here often before, but did'nt see the flowers. & really pink Daucus carota also I found, and Sclerm-

thus ammus. I suppose - I worked over the latter for a long time before deciding, because I could nit find a blossom with more than one perfect stamen, but I guess I'm right.

A recent trip thro' the lanes in town gave me several additions to my herbarium; Oxalis stricta L. Gaertn. and Verbena urticaefolia L. among the rest. The latter is perhaps new to Mrs. C. I have'nt reported it to her yet as I am expecting daily to hear she is in town. I have some joints of Cactus for you to be pressed. Some Reseda al-

P.S. Write you
tell me of some
of your work?
friend sent
sent me your
list of the Flora
Bay Region:
about
Boston, and I
have been very
much interested
in it. What
would I not give
to be able to
to be about
South now!

ready pressed. and in Shall send
you the Myriophyllum in
this. By the way, Kneida is
getting to be very common
here. I see it very often, in
barn-yards, waste places, in
gardens as a weed and out-
side of fences, where it has
evidently been thrown. Did
I tell you of finding four
plants of Diadelphus tetragonus L.
near by Knapp's Pond, and that
I could not find Silene dichotoma
L.! I shall weary you with
my long rambling letter, but it is
such a pleasure to be able to
write to one who understands.

Sincerely —
M. P. Robinson

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CAMBRIDGE A. MASS.

March 26, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

We beg to acknowledge your order for 2 Botanical cases, #2, double door, 4 row, 13 compartments. Jenks locks, plain butt hinges, felt strips. Cases to be finished natural white wood.

Very truly yours,
T. Robinson & Sons.

E.W.R./E.C.V.S.

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March 16, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

The Botanical cases made 13 spaces in height and double row, single door fitted with Jenks 3 point locks and outside of case of whitewood, shelves and backs of basswood per case $45.00. The case to same detail but with 4 row, 2 door design will figure per case $68.00.

These are figured finished whitewood, 3 coats shellac. If the case is desired finished mahogany stain add 10% to estimate given.

This price is quoted delivered and set up in your rooms.

Very truly yours,
T. Robinson & Sons.

E.W.R./E.G.V.S.

at least I cannot keep it.
The forks marked K are evidently
Rogers Silver, and we shall
be very glad to have them
as you propose.

Now I am ready to help you
in any way that I can, but except
as blood relations, I have no
acquaintance with either Walter
or Edward Channing, and it is
better for you to arrange it with them,
and they will like it better that way.
Don't think me ungracious in not
accepting your gift, but it involves
other people, beside myself, and that
I have no right to do. Please write

Replied June 15 "Say the silver
arrived safely"

Canton, June 6, 1919.

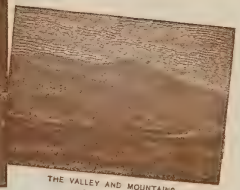
My dear Walter,

I have not sent you
the receipt for the silver, because
I do not feel that I can call out
the conditions attached to it.
I have for many years had the care
of my grandmother Revere's silver
& valuables, and I know from
experience that I should never
be willing to use silver that was
not inside, I have not done it,
in the years already gone, and

I can not take the responsibility now. as I do not know either Walter
It seems to me much better for ou Edward Channing's daughters,
the Channings to be useing it now, or grand-daughters even by name,
when they can have the pleasure therefore there would be no
of it, rather than wait during sentiment connected with me
my life time. I have already about the matter, where as,
had the pleasure of having as gifts or family silver from
Aunt Mary & Margie wish me Aunt Mary & Margie, they would
to have it, and that pleasure be a gratification to Walter
I shall still have, but I should & Edward as well as their
simply pack it away, and make descendents.
a will for somebody else, who The fork marked E. C. Coolidge
grieves me, to carry out, Which belonged to Ellery, and I think
in this case would be difficult, should be returned to him,

THE INTERVALE FROM THE PINE GROVE

PHILBROOK FARM



THE VALLEY AND MOUNTAINS FROM CABOT

SHELBURNE, N. H

Mary E Rogers

Received from Walter Deane, the following silver articles ~~that~~ which came to him through his wife, Margaret C. Deane, ~~from~~ ~~her mother's estate.~~ ~~He owned~~ ~~Thomas~~ and ~~came from~~ ~~her mother~~ ~~Mrs. Thomas~~ was ~~entitled to~~ ~~without division~~. You are asked to carry out the ~~following~~ wishes of Margaret C Deane ~~& her trustees~~ (entitled by)

1 Twelve plain silver forks marked M. C. R.

2 Twelve plain tea spoons marked M. C. R.

3 Twelve small tea spoons ~~with a gilt plate~~ marked M. C. R.

a gift of Mary Ellen Thomas, to Deane ~~given to them~~.

Rupert Neary

SHELBURNE, N. H

[illegible] Pamphlin [illegible] Co Lawrence, and from her to Mary Ruth Rogers, mother of Margaret & Dana, and from her to Walter Dana.

8 Six table spoons clark pattern

6 Six Table spoons marked R

11 One butter Knife

10 One fork, [illegible] E. G.

6 One [illegible] on the bottom G G (George Gallison)

7 One [illegible] on the bottom G G (George Gallison)

3

THE INTERVALE FROM THE PINE GROVE

PHILBROOK FARM

THE VALLEY AND MOUNTAINS FROM CABOT

SHELBURNE, N. H

Calumet

Silver

4 Cans Fruits marked The C. K. & M. P. C. K.

5 Two Small Cables, one of them fancy case.
both marked M. C. K.

12 Cans Cat Meats Ham & Beef.

9k — as specified

with the exception of nos 9 & 12

Lunch of, at your disposal in Lobby to the Exhibition Direct Parcels Receipts of Dr Walter Channing of Brookline and Prof. Edw. F. Channing of Cambridge — at your direction.

Canton Nov. 17th 11 1912.

Mr. dear Walter.

Some time ago You gave Mary a photograph of the Boston Massacre which was owned by the State Street Trust Co. Can You tell me where You got hold of it, & could You get me another one, or could You put me in the way of getting one. I want to try coloring one and I dont want to risk spoiling the only one we have. This one has the names of most of the buildings written in on it. I should prefer to have one with out the names on it.

We are all comfortably well. give my love to Margie, and both Uncle James and Aunt Mary. did You ever do or say anything about the Chair I asked you about when You were here.

Yours Etc,

Robt. Royce.

My dear Mr. Deane -

I am delighted to hear that you like the Stevenson picture. I have had it a good many years and am a little shaky about the exact circumstance, but think that they are as follows:-

We had a teacher here some years ago whose name was Clarence Moore. His father was a naval officer, and took

I trust that we shall have the pleasure of meeting you before long. I should like to see your Stevensoniana, and to show you the very few things which I have, including the first edition of Dr. Jekyll, which once belonged to Andrew Lang. His name family written in pencil can still be seen.

Very sincerely,

April 16. [1912] Alfred T. Rolfe

the pictures on a visit to Samoa. - Clarence Grove had the negatives in his possession I think. At any rate, he gave me a half-dozen copies.

Your interest in the picture aroused mine again, and I have arranged to have it enlarged. I do not know whether it will come out well or not, but I see no reason why it should not.

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dec. 7, 1899.

Dear Jane:

Many thanks for your very kind remembrance of me on Christmas day.

The picture is interesting as being a view of the old Place, since the window in the rear of the Shakespeare monument was opened, after having been closed for many years. I am very glad to have it.

I approve of the Council meeting as suggested.

Always cordially yours
W. J. Rolfe.

405 BROADWAY.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dec. 14, 1902.

Dear Pearce:

Upon reading Mrs. Peirce's interesting letter, came about ten minutes after I had dropped my note to you into the letter-box on the corner of Dana Street.

Mrs. Peirce was unlucky in Sunday for visiting the Hitchcock at Guilford. It must have been like a long Tourist or "Excursion" party when these and so come now and then from Birmingham and other places. I have been in the house more than a dozen times in the summer, and never found half a dozen people there. I believe that on one or two occasions

(or I) wife and I, with p[erhaps] a friend or two with us) happened to be the only visitors.

I always attend several boys at Stratford, if possible. I have been there three Sundays, attending service in the Parish Church.

Mr. Brown is all over a bust in Church, which I have known for more than thirty years. The restoration and improvements have all been in excellent taste. I am a pleasant to Gothic architecture, and can look at the matter with critical eyes.

I will enclose the Cutter paper & letter on Fairbairn & Watts to U.S. Journal, that I addressed [illegible] Grant Allen in the preceding number of [illegible] have about the "Deep Sea Mystery at Stratford" etc.

Mr. Brown is right in his explanation of the Horse and Snake-

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"There is no more helpful publication in the English language for the student and teacher of literature than Poet-lore. Its aim is to interpret literature as an exponent of human evolution rather than as a finished product, and to study life and the progress of ideals in letters. The volume for 1896—the eighth—will contain a large number of articles of special interest to teachers of English literature. Among these will be a discussion on new ideas in teaching literature; programs for the study of Shakespeare; and studies of selected masterpieces of English and American Literature. The forthcoming volume offers varied attractions to the lover of literature. Our readers will find it well worth their while to make the acquaintance of Poet-lore"
Journal of Pedagogy.

LIFE AND LETTERS.

If, instead of convening to consider either disarmament or arbitration, the delegates of the World-powers who met at the Huis-ten-bosch could have agreed upon some working definition of what constitutes aggression for big and little powers alike, civilization would have been nearer peace with justice. As it is, peace with injustice is likelier to be attained. But, as in medicine, the allayment of one disease by artificially inducing another to counter-balance it, was the first step, preceding that wiser expertness of hygienic treatment which builds up health and forestalls disease,

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so, in the diplomatic treatment of disagreements in social life, the first step is a sort of progress by error, and it is not the cause of war which is forestalled, but the evil effects arising therefrom, which are doctored. The world is still aching for the hygienic treatment of the disease of militarism.

Dr. W. J. Rolfe sends us a word on Shakespeare's town which gives a different point of view from that of Mr. Kennedy in our last issue:

"I think my friend Kennedy must have been in an unfortunate mood when he last visited Stratford-on-Avon. He appears to have looked at everything in the old town with jaundiced eyes. I was first there in 1868, and have been there fifteen times since. In recent visits, including that of last summer, I have noted very few changes. The Memorial building has been put up, and also the Childs fountain, but scarcely another structure, public or private, worth mentioning. I cannot imagine where the 'rows of shining new brick houses' can be. Certainly they are not in any of the old streets, which were well filled up long before our day. There are many brick houses of ancient date, and many of the half-timbered style that are older yet. If the reader would know how much of the quaint old architecture remains, let him look at the many reproductions of recent photographs in Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Ward's 'Shakespeare's Town and Times,' published two or three years ago, and on the whole the best book about the place that I have seen.

The Memorial building is quite a successful result of the attempt to combine a library, picture gallery, and theatre in a single edifice, and the red brick begins to be toned down with the lapse of years. The Childs fountain is not bad Gothic, though somewhat heavier in effect than it might have been; but like the Memorial, it will improve with age. New architecture, however good it may be, seems at first more or less out of keeping with ancient environments.

The fault that has been found with the restoration of the parish church shows ignorance alike of Gothic architecture and of

the history of the edifice. The work has been a restoration in the true sense, not an attempt at 'modern improvement,' as some have called it. One writer, several years ago, bewailed the removal of the 'ancient galleries,' which were a disfigurement of the side aisles dating back only to 1840. Another denounced the demolition of 'the stone screens' that filled up the lower half of two windows on the north side of the chancel. He did not know that these windows were originally of the same length as the two opposite them on the south wall, and that they had been partly walled up to serve as a background for mural tablets. The one nearest to Shakespeare's monument is now filled with the memorial glass in honor of Halliwell-Phillipps.

Other restorations of even more importance have been made. The church, as those who have seen it will recollect, is cruciform, the transepts being longer than in many of the English parish churches; but for many years the south transept had been walled off as a vestry, while the entrance to the north transept was blocked up by the organ, then enclosed in a commonplace case. The space under the tower, between these ugly obstructions, was a mere, narrow passageway leading from the nave to the chancel. The church was thus, as it were, cut in two, its unity and symmetry being utterly disguised. The transepts are now thrown open, as they were when first built, and the insignificant passage from nave to chancel broadens out into its proper proportions as an important division of the church.

In the chancel what were supposed to be 'modern improvements' when they were introduced, but were really vile corruptions and excrescences, defacing and degrading the purity and beauty of the mediæval Gothic, have been similarly cleared away; but all the original work has been carefully retained or restored. The result is that the church looks older rather than newer, more as it looked in the time of Shakespeare than it did ten years ago.

The most important change in the nave, aside from the removal of the galleries, is the placing of the enlarged organ above the arch at the east end — the entrance to the transepts; but as this arch is unusually low — only about half the height from floor to roof — there was ample space above it for the organ with its admirably designed case of oak, which covers and adorns the blank wall without seeming to be placed too high. When I first saw it in position (in 1891), the oak looked new and out of keeping with its venerable surroundings, but already it has become sufficiently darkened to seem an integral part of the architecture.

After a few years more have elapsed, a visitor who sees the church for the first time would hardly suspect that any repairs or alterations had been made in the last half century.

It was unfortunate that some excellent critics protested against the restorations before they knew what they were to be; and also that the removal of some of the mural tablets to new positions (not an unprecedented proceeding, as some people assumed, but quite common in the restoration of other churches and of the great cathedrals) aroused some opposition; and that, as Mr. C. E. Flower remarked, the vicar's 'want of tact and temper' brought upon him and the restoration committee 'a great deal of undeserved and exaggerated criticism'; but the ill feeling due to these causes appears now to have died out, and the restorations are almost unanimously approved."

—— The 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' sprang to life in Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's brain, shortly after witnessing a military review. With the soldiers pressing about the carriage the poet and her friends drove slowly, and she says in her interesting 'Reminiscences,' in the *Atlantic Monthly*, that they sang "from time to time, snatches of army songs; concluding, I think, with

> 'John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the ground;
> His soul is marching on.'

The soldier seemed to like this, and answered back: 'Good for you!' Mr. Clarke said: 'Mrs. Howe, why do you not write some good words for that stirring tune?' I replied that I had often wished to do this, but had not as yet found in my mind any leading toward it.

I went to bed that night as usual and slept quite soundly, according to my wont. I awoke in the grey of the morning twilight, and, as I lay waiting for the dawn the long lines of the desired poem began to twine themselves in my mind. Having thought out all the stanzas, I said to myself: "I must get up and

Feb. 23, 1900.

Dear Elaine:-

The poem you find is not what I call a "Shakespearean phrase", but is "the Shakespearean phrase", or perhaps rather the poetic element style, which is largely made up of simple Saxon elements, - the language of the family and the home - with suggestions here and there of Elizabethan and Jacobean turns of thought, as well as their complex talk, as well as their written style, etc. You'll understand this next after getting the main idea.

It is a capital presentation of the subject, & I like the poem when I came across

it's sometimes terribly apt, and reminds me of Rossetti. Perhaps I'll insert something from my paper. If not, I'll look it up & send a copy for me, at your leisure. (In the interval, don't forget it, or you shall have an extra glass.

I'll read it in the natural course next Tuesday, but, between ourselves, I don't like it being read, or to read it on the stage. It is the result of a séance (upon which more really, plainly. I felt that it was a degree over-urban to drag the ghosts in cold blood.

I doubt, therefore, whether I shall be at the next meeting. Perhaps I may decide to go after all.

Yours as ever,

C. Fitch.

March 11, 1880.

Dear Dana:

Many thanks for the copy of the poem you asked for.

In return I send you one that may already be familiar to you. Keep it if you like it.

I take great work from requiring the text of this poem, and where it could be found. [illegible]

Nothing else about it, but, to my surprise, we had never seen it or each of it, and I found it, and sent it to

a copy of it. I am indebted to a friend for the manuscript of it, and almost looked it up in Boston; but I have no doubt that it is a correct copy.

Respectfully yours, &c.

J. Rose

When Burbage played.

By Christian Isobel Johnson.

When Burbage played, the stage was bare
Of forest and temple, tower and stair;
Two swords ached a battle out,
Two spears made a rabble-rout,
The throne of Denmark was a chair!

But yet, no less, the audience there
Thrilled thro' all changes of despair,
Hope, anger, fear, delight, and doubt,
When Burbage played.

405 BROADWAY.
CAMBRIDGE. MASS.

Monday, P.M.

Dear Dana:

You may have heard already that my wife, who has been sick with pneumonia for about a week, died this morning.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday. You and any of our friends are cordially invited to come.

You will know why I am not at the Shakespeare meeting.

In haste and affection

yours ever

C. E. Norton

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS

Dec. 26, (1911)

Dear Mama:

I was very
glad to get a Christmas
line so closely after the
Christmas time.

I like little books - especially
little neat books such as
you sent me. It is
so much easier to read
them as one sits in one's
chair, for the enjoyment of
them. It is pleasant, too,
to put them in one's pocket
for an journey by rail, here

it [illegible] personal
charm in their correspondence
which [illegible] to [illegible] do not
have.

The day was [illegible] our
[illegible] and [illegible] – my first
Christmas without the visible
presence of [illegible] and dear
[illegible] for so many years – but
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from dear
friends and [illegible] [illegible] to
make the joy predominate.

The last Stratford
meeting came before I was
aware, or I should have sent
you, as I always do, my greetings
at my meeting. I will do
it before the next meeting.
I should [illegible] [illegible] my interest
in the Society and I may say

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Christmas, 1901.

Dear Walter:

Your kind note came yesterday afternoon, and the book this morning. I had mailed you a book yesterday forenoon. As I had not been away from the house for a week or more I took something that I had, instead of picking out something new at the bookstores.

Your book was a happy selection. About 1855 I bought the Boston edition of Macaulay's Ballads (then just out, I think)

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and read it with delight. Of course I knew the pieces by heart, and I have had the book with me in my travels ever since. I wish I had it now, but I gave it away to a boy who was starting out in life, and who I thought would like it as much as I did. I have had a number of copies since, but never one that I liked as well as that first one.

The best wishes of the season for you and yours.

R.

and read them again and again. I remember that I got one of my boys at a school exhibition in Rochester to declaim one of the "Ballads of Policeman X".

A year or two ago I looked for the book in the house, but could not find it. I determined to get another copy some day, but have not done it. Yours contains much more of Thackeray's verse, and is admirably illustrated. I shall prize it highly for its own sake and for yours.

I heard all of Thackeray's lectures (on the "English Humorists" and "The Four Georges") when he was in this country. That was in the winter of 1855 or 1856, I think, and was some time after

5 or 6 years after the publication of the "Book of Snobs", which was originally published in Punch, and was written, I believe, while the author was still a contributor to that periodical. It was delightful as a lecture. He was delightful and impressive in voice, and his manner was colloquial & talked rather than declaimed. In talking of a passage which he wished to read he would say, "I will read you a little sketch" or "I will read you a little story". I should suppose that Mr. Dean Richmond's daughter Miss Sarah Richmond would be glad to see you one day. This letter is for her, but it is not a very good thing in its way.

But I am thankful that I can make up my mind to attend Shakespeare meetings this year, if nothing to prevent. I shall be glad to see you, & your prince. I shall be glad to see Companion of my evenings at the Club, but I still think from former experience that I shall be able to attend, unless I can help it.

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Pearce:

I send to-day [illegible] some of your very kind wish.

I am glad you like the new Shakespeare. Perhaps the most notable thing about it is the insertion of Matthew Arnold's [illegible] at the end of the book in place of the famous 'Critical Comments'.

The introduction about "Englond and Wal" is condensed into one [illegible] from a number of papers which I wrote more than twenty years ago, as a prelude to a series of Shakespeare readings with

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Boy: When we leave
Cincinnati for Salem we
shall accompany Mr. Ware's
remains home. Should you
come at this time I invited 5 lines
with Miss Josephine Jefferson
& Mr. Hazzard, & further our
two companies would be happy
to see you.

I am particularly interested
in Winthrop since I learned
not long ago that his ancestors
& mine, Winthrop, came to this
country in 1638 with his uncle

Henry Rolfe from Iowa
[illegible] decorated in the Austrian
[illegible] line from Rolfe to Seattle
[illegible] Northern Pacific station
[illegible] across the river in Sabin
[illegible] thence by steamer to Duncan
& Victoria.

On his visit Henry Rolfe gave
[illegible] further a piece of peace
(the great Boat was a cedar hewed
out by hand with, and the facts
recorded in the town archives of
Stanwell as of sufficient importance
& he got commemorated).

Charles Henry married a sister
of Thomas Potter, & the latter
married a sister of Henry, I do
not know as yet, but [illegible] to find
out some time later. It is not
[illegible] see that the Potter ancestry and
Henry are closely connected.

Again thanking [illegible] and wishing
you Mrs. Dear & all the blessings of the
season [illegible] affectionately C. F. Wolfe

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Christmas Evening

Dear Walter:

Warmest thanks to you good wife and yourself for the beautiful copy of Hamerton's Intellectual Life, which I received this morning.

We were notified by the postman yesterday noon that, for the rest of the day, only forbidden mail matter could be delivered at the house; but packages were to be ready at half past nine to-day for those who would call or send for them - so we sent a messenger to the office this morn-

in and put a good number of
photos that accord with my
own ideas.

We are always happy in your
selection of books. I read Mr. Mantell's
admirable treatise when it first
appeared, and exercised I have
[illegible] to buy it for personal
and a permanent place in my
library. I cannot understand
it when I can [illegible] new edition
wanted announced, but you have
anticipated my every purpose.

I [illegible] some Shakespeare
publications a week ago & expect
getting them, and hope to have
read [illegible] by this time. We
have [illegible] I understand some exciting
of it. Mr. Irving [illegible] Shylock
Wait for [illegible] I had come
in search. You should have it on

Mrs. Deane shall - as soon as I find time to mail
it. I am particularly pleased (so far as I can be in
regard to any of my work) with my comments on the
Hero. I think Mrs. Deane and you will be compelled
to agree with my views of Kate, though they are not
the popular ones.

Again thanking you for your remembrance of
me and wishing you and yours all the blessings
of the "hallowed and gracious" season,

Affectionately yours, as ever,

W. J. Rolfe

[Dec. 25, 1904]

I wish he were here!

April 2. 1903

Dear Walter:

I send you a few more books by express, which I don't pay, but I should offend you by so doing. If I offend you by not so doing, will you account when I see you next.

I'm sure with love to Mrs. Page,

from us two,

W. H. R.

Jan. 7, 1907

Dear Dean:

As you requested, I have written hurriedly something which, if you choose, you can read at the meeting of the Shakespeare club.

It must be understood that it does not pretend to be a complete statement of the explanation of the Hamlet theory which, after many years of study of the play and other theories about it, I finally settled down upon, and which the more I ponder upon it the more I am satisfied that it is by far the best theory and the true one. My good friend, Dr. Furness, tells me that he also is more and more convinced that it plucks out the heart of the mystery.

Of course I don't know whether Mr. Brown adopts this theory or some other. If he disagrees with me, and if in the discussion which may follow the reading of his paper other members of the club ~~also~~ are also inclined to quarrel with me, I hope there may be somebody to take my part, as I cannot be present to defend myself; but if no one

speaks in my behalf I beg that you will suggest to the company, or those of them who have not read my introduction to Miss Wilder's translation of Werder's book, that they look it up some day - if only as a fuller discussion of the theory and the objections to it.

If what I have written is too long, cut it down or omit it entirely, at your discretion.

No other use must be made of it than at this meeting, and of course it must not be printed or quoted in any ~~periodical~~ newspaper report of the meeting - though I suppose that that is not likely to be any such.

Always, with best wishes for the club and for yourself,

affectionately yours,

C. S. Peirce

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dec. 26. 1907

Dear Boy:

A thousand thanks from all of us for the delightful Christmas remembrance from Mrs. Brae and yourself.

I had a copy of Prof. Baker's book from the Putnams for notice in their September Magazine; but I wanted to send it to a Shakespearian friend, intending to replace it G and G, as it is a book that I must have in my library.

You have saved me the trouble of getting it, and have added to its value and charm by associating it with memories of yourself.

I think you'll be interested and amused by Barnett's dramatic treatment of Shakespeare. I think he is wrong in some of his ideas of William and Anne, but a poet is not to be judged too severely for his licenses.

The Keats was a booklet that I had reserved for myself, but I have other editions – and I like to give such favorite things to my friends at Christmas.

With thanks and love,

Yours as ever,

W. J. Rolfe

Brighton is quite near my visit the Island. Can't I see you, and you will both come to us for a holiday in Thanksgiving time?

Private

Jan. 24, 1908

Dear Dean: I have reluctantly decided – quite aside from my feeling of the past seven years that I cannot nerve myself to attend a meeting of the Club – that it will be impossible for me, for other reasons, to be with you next Tuesday evening. Some future day I may be happy to be present at a meeting – or more than one.

I therefore send you some more written matter which you can read, if you choose, to the Club. To avoid the labor of copying some matter from my new edition of the play, and to make the making of it easier for you, I have indicated some passages in the book which you can include with the written stuff.

If you please, you may return to me this communication, addressed to the Club (copying for yourself or for your report any of it you please), as it is barely possible that I may use it elsewhere some day – or find it helpful in some such way. I write it without any previous outline or penciled notes whatever. It must

not be regarded as a careful or finished composition.

Please express to the Club my sincere regrets that I cannot carry out my plan of being at the meeting, and my hearty interest in the welfare of the association.

Affectionately yours,

C. J. [illegible]

Feb. 17. [1908]

Dear Peane:

Your letter of yesterday is at hand this morning.

I was sorry to learn of your many family afflictions, but am glad to know that the results have been no worse.

Dr. Coolidge's recovery does truly seem most "marvellous". He must have a remarkable constitution. Congratulate him for me, and say that I believe he is bound to prove a centenarian — or more so! "So mote it be!"

If what you wrote for Putnam was longer than what he printed, I am not surprised that

he cut it down, as publishers generally do with such long "testimonials" – and sometimes they modify the expression in order to make it (as they think) "read better."

Very likely he would have made it down shorter if he had not known that you were a personal friend of mine, and had not regarded it as a great compliment to have the book praised by an officer of a Cambridge club. I remember that I told him you had — the secretary for many years, etc.

When I send such notices I often indicate how they can be abridged if desired – as the work may be left to an indifferent clerk. In this case I am sure that Mr. G. H. Putnam, a good writer and the head of the firm, did the cutting-down.

I had written to him personally, suggesting the compliment of the ship, and it turned out that he could have it that week himself.

I am sure you will be interested in Mr. Rhodes's "Motley." I see that he says (p. 1) the notion sent him at this request, when the "Clydesdale" was published in 1903. It had [illegible] about it.

The book is awfully [illegible] in some misprints and misspellings, but they do not detract from its value. There are also occasional contradictions made – such happens in writing in such a way – with men of wide experience who have not been in the same place. Of which I had not been aware, I thought Ocean and it Dane was on the other side of Texas. But Mr. Dane is [illegible] my specialty Texas.

Yours as ever affectionately,

Wm. L. Rose

405 BROADWAY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sunday, Feb. 23.

Dear Friends: I thank you for your very kind notes, though they exaggerate what I did for you, with almost as much pleasure as it could have been to you. My pleasure was greatly increased when I found that it was the first time you had been so fortunate as to see Miss Marlowe on the stage. You could not have seen her in a better part. Rosalind, as I have told her, is the character with which she especially seems to identify herself. I call her "my very very Rosalind",

though she is really as good in every Shakespeare rôle that she undertakes.

I regretted that this time I could not have the happiness of seeing her off the stage; and yesterday she sent me the enclosed telegram (which you need not return) which shows that she also was disappointed in not meeting me and Josephine.

When she comes to Berlin again I am sure that you will both want to renew the pleasure of seeing her in the same part — or others, which can only delight you as much — though this first acquaintance with her must always have peculiar interest to you — like a "first love!"

Always affectionately
Yours,
W. J. Rolfe

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Monday A.M.

Dear Deane:

Pardon delay in thanking you for "The Tracks," which is very welcome. I had glanced at it at the Public Library among a pile of new books, and counted on reading it when I could find leisure for it after the holiday "rush" at home.

I have a sore thumb on my right hand (or wrong one!) and it interferes at present with fluent scribbling at a time when I ought to write many letters.

I was sending a lot of copies of the Records from

I don't expect to make many more books in Shakespeare, and all my copies of Bacon's Essays & Henry D. Thoreau's Walden & Poems & Journal & Letters might be a good thing to finish off with! Perhaps we'll be on shelf no. Pardon this much scrawl, and believe me

Always affectionately yours, Wm. D. Boyle

Our Putnams (to be charged to my account) and casually referred to my intention of sending some of them to good Shakespeare friends — mentioning you —, as connected for so many years with the Society here; Miss Katharine Lee Bates, at Wellesley; and Miss Wilder. The copy I was going to send to her (Miss W.) was sent directly to her, and I came near sending a duplicate to her before she mentioned the receipt of it. The other two were included in the parcel sent to me.

No doubt Mr. G. H. Putnam (the head of the house, and my old friend) would be gratified if you should drop him a line, giving him your opinion of it — but it is not at all necessary that you should do it. If, however, it could in any way be agreeable to you to speak well of it to any of your friends in the Society or elsewhere, that would greatly aid, I think, to have an pecuniary success in the book, as I put a European edition in the hands of which had been paid me, the remainder to be sent later. I did, for both the Putnams and myself, as it did with work in an old, as it did with them so satisfactorily (for me, of course) as it did with my readers. The copyright (for U.S.) of it, which I retain, I had made so attractive, and which publishing had made so attractive, and which I received so many commendations. Yours truly, [illegible] Mr. Putnam may be thanked for the

Jan. 2. 1909.

Dear Drake: I regret that my casual and complimentary allusion to you in my letter to Putnam has given you so much entirely unnecessary labor. No letter to him was really called for, though a brief line telling him that you liked the book might be a courteous response to his note to you.

I ordered a number of the books as personal gifts to friends, assuming no obligations on my part or theirs, as

they were to be charged to me at "net" rates. I had already received and used the ordinary five copies sent by the publishers to authors. I referred to you and one or two others (not to ten persons as connected with Shakespeare clubs or specially interested in Shakespeare, thinking that the fact might interest the publisher, but I was surprised that he took them, and in one instance actually mailed the book to the person, instead of including it in the package to me.

I am half inclined not to send your flattering notice of the book to Putnam, but on

Feb. 15, 1909

Dear Dean:

I didn't have a copy of your comments on the Proverbs, as I sent the original to Mr. Putnam. I am very sure that he would not have made any change in it that would affect its meaning, and I didn't see anything to criticise in its style. It reads very well, and I should not have been at all ashamed of it if I had written it myself.

Of course you understand that I didn't send you so many copies with the expectation that you would send them to the Club — which was very

kind of you. I thought you might like to make some use of them among your personal friends.

There have been so many favorable notices of the book in the Lit— and other journals that I have no doubt that Putnam thought it was a compliment to you to use yours. At any rate, he was glad to get so good a one from Cambridge.

I have advised him & thrown away the whole lot as accounts of the blunders in Dowden's name (I should not send one of this lot to him!), and to print a fresh supply with the proper correction.

He sent me a hundred or more of this lot, but I shall

use up those of them, and in most cases I shall enclose the right slip about Dowden.

Yr hard, but very sincere friend,

W. D. Rolfe,

Andover,

March 1, 1904.

My dear Mr. Deane,

It gives me much pleasure to give you what I can about the book owned by Dr. Coolidge. We have not the book in our Library; but I find some account of it in Masch's "Bibliotheca Sacra" (Halae 1778), vol. I. p. 320. The date (Albasch) is given as 1653 instead of 1652. But it is

evidently the same thing; and in
Reuss's "Bibliotheca Novi Testamenti Graeci"
(p. 89) the date is 1652. The title
is identical with yours.

Masch does not say very much about
the book. What he says occupies about
twelve lines and is in Latin. I
would gladly copy this for you, and
will do so if you cannot readily
find Masch's "Bibliotheca Sacra" in
the Boston Public Library or the Athenaeum.
I doubt if we have any account
of the book in English; but if I
should find any I will let you
know.

The same work was published — virtually the same edition, as I understand it, — at Amsterdam, by Johann Ravestein, in 1662 ("una eademque editio ast diversis titulis ornata" Reuss).

It is certainly an interesting volume to possess, and I should suppose would have a good deal of value in a collection of Bibles & Commentaries.

It is pleasant to recall your visit to the Library & I trust you will come and see us again.

Sincerely yours
W. L. Ropes

Mr. Walter Deane.

Cambridge,
Mass.

I think you cannot find Masch's work in the Harvard Library,

Andover,

March 1, 1904.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Since mailing my note to you, I find, after all, that we have the book you inquire about in our Library (of the same date, 1652).

I also find a short notice of the book, by Richard Simon, in his "Histoire Critique des principaux Commentateurs du Nouveau Testament" (Rotterdam, 1693), page 791. You will

undoubtedly be able to get at Simon's work in the Harvard Library.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Ropes

Mr. Walter Deane,

Cambridge.

Some Dutch bibliography or biographical dictionary would be likely to give an account of this book and of Van Wale (Walaeus) the author.

Title page of an old quarto volume containing the four Gospels and the Acts of The Apostles. Old parchment binding. 1304 pp.plus the Index. A page of illustrations precedes the Title page. 1652.

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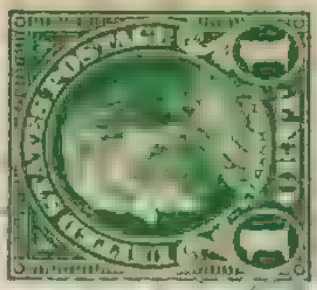

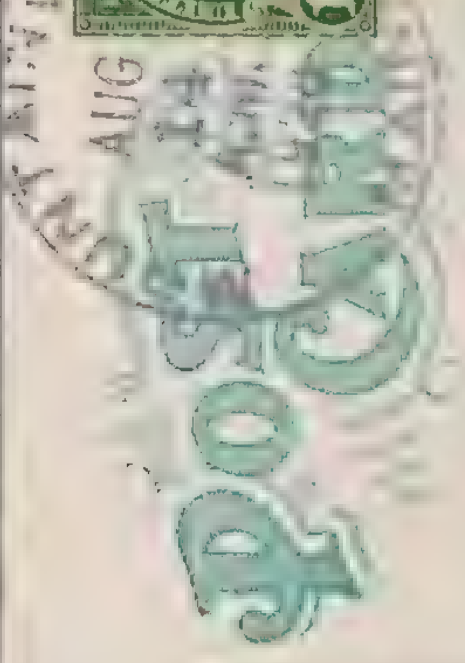

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shelburne
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Philbrook Farm.

Mon. Eve.

Dear Friends:

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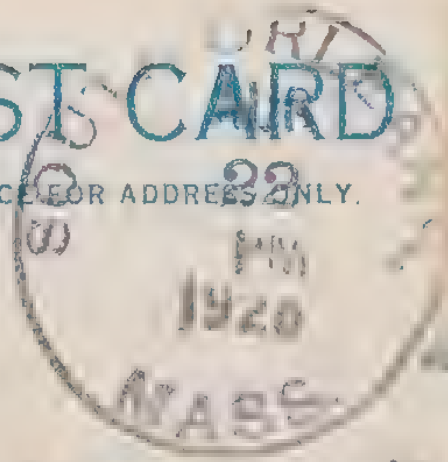

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CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT

Sept. 29. 96.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I thought you might be interested in this authoritative account of the Gyascutus - I regret that I have no photographs of one of these animals browsing. It is said that Vermont offers more favorable conditions than does New Hampshire.

I hope you are quite well again and that before long we may have the pleasure of recalling together our Shelburne experiences.

Yours, sincerely,

Stephen Rushmore

STEPHEN RUSHMORE, M. D.
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From the Standard dictionary:

"Gyascutus – an imaginary quadruped of gigantic size with legs on one side shorter than those of the other so that it can walk and browse on hillsides. The word is said to have been coined by a showman who pretended to have a specimen."

Comment – Interesting biological questions arise. Do all of these animals have the longer limbs on the same side? If there is variation, interesting questions as to inheritance arise.

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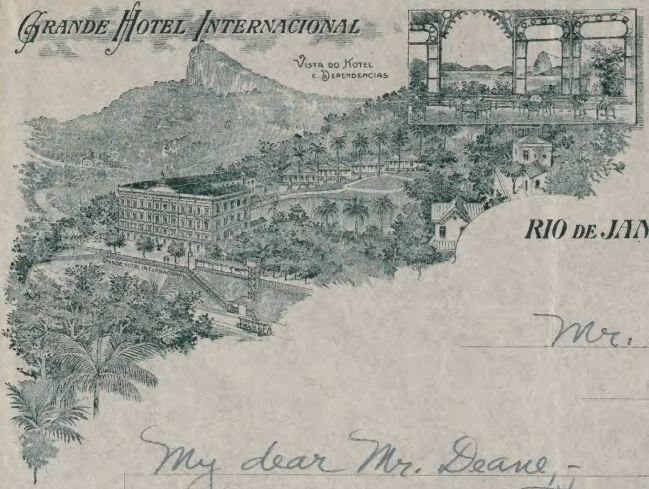

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RIO DE JANEIRO 12 de July de 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane,-

Thank you indeed for your kind letter, which would have been answered long ere this, had our lives not been so strenuous.

We spent six busy weeks in the state of Bahia, collected lots of cacti and secured some very good pictures. For I have developed several rolls with excellant results.

Rio is surely the most beautiful city we have ever seen, and the mountains are yielding up much botanical treasures to us. We shall be here a month or more, and then push on to Montevideo.

I hope your summer is proving a pleasant one, and that you are very well.

Yours very truly,
Paul G. Russell.

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December 17, 1924.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have received a request from Mr. O. E. Warburg, 2, Craven Hill, London, W. 2, England, for living plants of the genus Hudsonia. As you know, two or three species of this genus are native to the sandy hills of the Atlantic coast, and Mr. Donald C. Peattie, of this office, has suggested that you might be able to help Mr. Warburg obtain plants of these species. We are writing Mr. Warburg, telling him that we have referred his request to you.

Mr. Peattie has asked me to send you his kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

Paul G. Russell

Paul G. Russell,
Junior Botanist.

PR.MMB

Have Have sets of Texas plants collected around Fort Worth, Polytechnic, Tarrant Co, & in the Valley of the Nueces, which I will sell at $5 per 2 specimens, you paying Carriage. If you decide to see the quality of my collection, there is a partial set in the Gray Herb. — sent this year. D. Robinson can speak concerning it.

Polytechnic, Texas
July 17, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir:—

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am

Yours Very truly Albert Ruth.

Have Have sets of Texas plants collected around Fort Worth, Polytechnic, Tarrant Co, & in the Valley of the Nueces, which I will sell at $5 per 2 specimens, you paying Carriage. If you decide to see the quality of my collection, there is a partial set in the Gray Herb. — sent this year. D. Robinson can speak concerning it.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I

am Yours Very truly Albert Ruth.